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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING of the Fellows of the Society will be held in the Society's Old Hall, Vincent Square, Westminster, on Tuesday, February 23, 1960, at 3 P.M., precisely, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Council for the past year, and electing a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, three Members of Council and an Auditor.

By Order of the Council,
A. SIMMONDS,
Secretary

THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S OFFICES,
VINCENT SQUARE, LONDON, S.W.1.
January 22, 1960.

ANNUAL MEETING

To be held at 3 P.M., February 23, 1960

AGENDA

To confirm the Minutes of the last Annual Meeting, held on February 24, 1959.
To receive the Report of the Council.
President's Address.
Treasurer's Statement.
Adoption of Report of the Council.
Election of President.
Election of Vice-Presidents.
Election of Treasurer.
Election of Three Members of Council.
Election of Auditor.
The President to move:

"That as from this day a form of Membership in the Society to be called 'Junior Membership' be established, and that the following new Bye-laws be adopted:

CHAPTER V

JUNIOR MEMBERS

10. Any person interested in Horticulture and not having reached the age of 16 may be elected by the Council as a Junior Member of the Society provided that (1) every such person shall have been recommended to the Council for consideration by two persons, one of whom shall be a parent or guardian of the applicant and the other

not a parent or guardian of the applicant but a Fellow of the Society personally acquainted with the applicant, and that (2) he shall cease to be eligible at the end of the calendar year in which he attains the age of 16.

11. Application for Junior Membership shall be made in the Form marked C in the Second Appendix hereto and the provisions of Bye-laws 3 and 4 shall apply to Junior Members so far as they are not varied by or inconsistent with the provisions of this Chapter.

12. Junior Members shall not be subject to the Bye-laws relating to the retirement, disqualification and removal of Fellows. Any Junior Member shall be struck off the Society's list and shall cease to belong to the Society if his subscription shall be in arrear on the last day of December or at any time if in the opinion of the Council he shall conduct himself in a manner derogatory to or unworthy of the character of the Society or prejudicial to its interests or objects.

"That the present Bye-laws 10 and 13 be amended by inserting after 'Student Members' the words 'and Junior Members'.

"That the following addition be made to the First Appendix to the Bye-laws:

Junior Members

4. A Junior Member shall pay an annual subscription of £1 1s. and shall be entitled to—

(*a*) One ticket by and on production of which he may obtain personal admission to all Lectures and Shows of the Society, and to the Society's Halls, Rooms, Gardens and Library, subject in every case to the regulations of the Council for the time being in force, but shall not be entitled to vote at any meeting of the Society and shall not be eligible to hold any office in the Society:

(*b*) A copy of the Society's Journal, post free.

"That the following addition be made to the Second Appendix to the Bye-laws:

FORM C

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION AS A JUNIOR MEMBER OF THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

I, ... (full name in block letters), born on ..... hereby make application for admission as a Junior Member of The Royal Horticultural Society and undertake, should I be admitted, to observe the Bye-laws of the Society and the Rules and Regulations which may from time to time be made under the authority of the same for the government of the Society so long as I remain a Junior Member.

Signed .....

Address .....

.....

I, being a Parent/Guardian* of the above-named applicant, certify that his/her* date of birth was as stated. I recommend him/her* as a suitable person for election as a Junior Member of the Society and I undertake to pay his/her* annual subscription of one guinea.

Signed .....

Address .....

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I, ... being a Fellow of The Royal Horticultural Society and not a parent or guardian of the above-named applicant, but personally acquainted with him/her* recommend him/her* as a suitable person for election as a Junior Member.

Signed .....

Address .....

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* Please cross out what does not apply.

"That the existing Bye-laws and Chapters be re-numbered as may be necessary as a result of the additions thereto above-mentioned and that the Bye-laws be amended to refer to the Application Form C added to the Second Appendix."

To consider the following resolution, proposed by Mr. G. L. Hey:

"That the sale of sundries be permitted at the Society's Exhibitions and that the appropriate regulations be amended accordingly."

Presentation of the Victoria Medal of Honour.
Presentation of Associate of Honour Badges.
Presentation of the Veitch Memorial Medals.
Presentation of the Loder Rhododendron Cup.
Presentation of the A. J. Waley Medal.
Presentation of the Lawrence Medal.
Presentation of the Williams Memorial Medal.
Presentation of the Holford Medal.
Presentation of the George Moore Medal.
Presentation of the Gordon-Lennox Cup.

LIST OF NOMINATIONS

The following list of nominations of President, Vice-Presidents, Members of Council and Officers for election is circulated in accordance with Bye-law 66:

As President:	*Proposed by*	*Seconded by*
The Hon. Sir David Bowes Lyon, K.C.V.O., V.M.H.	Mr. G. W. Leak	Lord Aberconway.

As Vice-Presidents:

Mr. S. G. A. Doorenbos Sir Ronald G. Hatton, C.B.E., M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S., V.M.H. Mr. G. W. Leak, V.M.H. Mr. F. Cleveland Morgan, M.A., D.C.L., F.R.S.O. Mr. B. Y. Morrison, B.Sc., M.L.A. Sir Edward J. Salisbury, C.B.E., D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.S., F.L.S., V.M.H. Monsieur Roger L. de Vilmorin, Dr. ès Sc.	The Hon. Sir David Bowes Lyon.	The Hon. Lewis Palmer.

AGENDA—*Continued*

As Treasurer:

The Hon. Lewis Palmer, F.L.S., V.M.H.	Mr. F. A. Secrett.	Mr. T. Neame.

As Members of Council:

	Proposed by	*Seconded by*
Col. The Lord Digby, D.S.O., M.C., T.D., V.M.H.	Sir Eric Savill.	Dr. H. V. Taylor.
Sir Giles Loder, Bt.	Sir Frederick Stern.	Dr. George Taylor.
Mr. E. P. F. Sutton, M.B.E., V.M.H.	Mr. J. L. Russell.	Mr. H. G. Hillier.

As Auditor:

Mr. F. G. Feather, F.C.A. . .	Mr. S. Ogg.	Mr. G. L. Pilkington.

By Order of the Council,
A. SIMMONDS,
Secretary

January 22, 1960.

Scientific Committee

OCTOBER 27, 1959

Dr. G. Taylor, V.M.H., in the Chair, and one other member present.

Cyclamen P.D. 25579 *exhibited on March* 10.—The original material of this *Cyclamen* in Herb. Kew had been identified with *C. vernum* Sweet.

Fritillaria (*Polunin* 5153).—Dr. Turrill stated in a letter that this appeared to be a new species and would be described if flowering and fruiting material could be sent to Kew.

Abnormal Crocus flower.—The Committee examined with interest a flower of *Crocus laevigatus* exhibited by E. Hodgkin Esq., "Shelleys", Hare Hatch, Twyford, Berks., which had more than the normal number of perianth segments.

NOVEMBER 10, 1959

Dr. G. Taylor, V.M.H., in the Chair, and two other members present.

Smithiantha zebrina.—Some doubt was expressed concerning the name of the plant shown as *Gesneria donkelaariana* which had received an A.M. from Floral Committee B earlier in the day. In Vol. VIII, *Gentes Herbarum* (Fasc. V 1954), the plant usually grown under this name is referred to × *Gloxinera donkelaariana*, a cross between *Rechsteineria discolor* and *Sinningia speciosa* 'Rubra'. The Committee asked that a plant should be sent to Kew for naming and it was subsequently identified with *Smithiantha zebrina*.

DECEMBER 1, 1959

Dr. W. B. Turrill, O.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and four other members present.

Crassula columnaris.—The Committee viewed with interest a specimen of this plant grown by Mrs. Higgins from collected seed sent from South Africa. The species is monocarpic and is seldom seen in cultivation in this country.

Peloric gladiolus.—A photograph of a peloric gladiolus flower was sent to the Committee by N. K. Gould Esq., Orchard Cottage, Wisley, Surrey, showing 12 truncated perianth segments, coloured pale yellow and tipped with red, 6 stamens and 6 stigmas. This flower came from the middle of an otherwise normal inflorescence of a yellow variety of which the name is unknown. None of the members of the Committee present had seen a similar phenomenon in *Gladiolus* before, and it was thought to be of uncommon occurrence.

Colchicum fasciculare var. brachyphyllum (*white form*).—A pan of flowering plants of this species was sent to the Committee from the Joint Rock-Garden Committee where it had been exhibited by E. Hodgkin Esq., "Shelleys", Hare Hatch, Twyford, Berks. The *Botanical Magazine* plate 8015 shows a very similar plant as *C. libanoticum*. This species is transferred to *C. fasciculare* var. *brachyphyllum* in the R.H.S. Dictionary Supplement, but Mr. Bowles in *Crocus and Colchicum* upholds both species. As there appeared to be some confusion over the name, the Committee asked that a flowering plant be sent to Kew for naming.

Alien plants in lawns.—The Committee examined with great interest a number of alien lawn weeds, mainly native to New Zealand, which had been collected in various parts of the British Isles by Mr. David McClintock. Two species of *Pratia*, *P. angulata*, in a lawn at the R.B.G., Edinburgh, and *P. arenaria* from a garden in Bournemouth had been recorded and *Nertera depressa* had become well established as a lawn weed in Harrogate and Rhu, Dunbartonshire. *Hydrocotyle moschata* was known in Co. Kerry and at Tunbridge Wells in lawns and Mr. McClintock had collected a very interesting record of *H. rotundifolia* as a weed on the Largs Golf Course. This plant is native to Tropical Asia but has been known as a weed of American golf courses for a considerable time. Mr. McClintock put forward the theory that it might possibly have been introduced on the footwear of Americans who frequently visit Largs Golf Course. Other alien lawn weeds included two New Zealand plants, *Cotula dioica* and *C. squalida*, both recorded in a number of places in England and Scotland and *Veronica repens*, a native of Spain, as a lawn weed at Ashbourne, Derbyshire. An uncommon English native, *Sibthorpia europaea*, found locally

in Wales and S.W. England has also been recorded in a lawn at Exeter. The Committee thanked Mr. McClintock for showing them his interesting collection.

JANUARY 26, 1960

Sir FREDERICK STERN, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and two other members present.

Fruiting of Stephanotis.—A specimen of fruit of *Stephanotis floribunda* was sent for the Committee to see by R. Penton Esq., Sprowston Hall, Wroxham Road, Norwich. Mr. MacKenzie said that, in his experience, fruiting was not unusual with *Stephanotis*, and other members agreed.

Petamenes abbreviata.—The Committee examined with interest flowering specimens of this near-relative of *Gladiolus* from South Africa, exhibited by T. T. Barnard Esq. The absence of the platform usually formed by the lower perianth segments, on many Iridaceous flowers, indicates that pollination is probably effected by some species of hovering insect or bird.

Iris persica var. stenophylla (*Davis* 26492).—Flowering specimens of this dwarf iris, exhibited by The Hon. L. Palmer, were shown to the Committee, who agreed that the plants fitted the description of this variety given in Dykes *Handbook of Garden Irises*.

Narcissus tazetta s.sp. lacticolor (*Syn. N. trewianus*).—Sir Frederick Stern showed flowering specimens of this narcissus for the Committee's opinion on the correct name. Members thought it might be *N. tazetta* s.sp. *lacticolor* var. *cypri*, but it was decided to send specimens to Dr. Turrill at Kew for his opinion.

Cotyledons of Cyclamen neapolitanum album.—A pot of seedlings of this species, containing two seedlings each with a pair of cotyledons, instead of the normal single cotyledon usual to *Cyclamen* was sent to the Committee by Mrs. C. B. Saunders, "Husseys", Green St. Green, Farnborough, Kent. She stated that this variation had also been observed in seedlings of *C. cyprium*, *C. cilicium* and *C. orbiculatum* var. *coum*.

Two conflicting views on the growth of the cotyledon are held. Dr. M. T. Masters (*Gardeners' Chronicle*, 1887, Vol. 11, p. 596) holds the view (following Gaertner and Treviranus) that the whole of the solitary cotyledon, except a short stalk attached to the young tuber forming at the caulicle, remains within the seed and decays with it, the cotyledon stalk remaining attached to the tuber for some time. The first true leaf then appears by the side of the cotyledon stalk and differs only in size from later leaves.

The other view quoted in *Seedlings* by Sir John Lubbock and held by Mirbel, considers the stalk on the tuber to be a rudimentary cotyledon and the single first leaf of Masters to be the second cotyledon. Masters also illustrates the condition noted by Mrs. Saunders above and considers that the leaf stalks of the first two, true leaves have fused giving the appearance of a pair of cotyledons.

FEBRUARY 9, 1960

Dr. G. TAYLOR, V.M.H., in the Chair, and six other members present.

Iris sp. *aff. persica.*—A flowering plant of an iris collected by Mr. Polunin in Iraq and sent to the Committee by Mrs. C. B. Saunders, "Husseys," Green St. Green, Farnborough, Kent, was referred to Mr. Sealy at Kew for naming.

Colchicum P.D. 26678.—A pan of flowering plants raised from seed collected by Davis & Hedge in Turkey (Adana Province) was shown by The Director, R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley. Members thought this might be *C. brachyphyllum* (syn. *C. libanoticum*) but the plants were referred to Kew for further study.

Fritillaria meleagris.—In reply to an enquiry by Mr. Stearn relating to the grazing of meadows containing *Fritillaria meleagris*, Mr. Robinson said that Christchurch meadows at Oxford were safely grazed from the end of May onwards.

Gladiolus symetranthus Lewis *and G. trichonemifolius* Ker.—Mr. Barnard showed the Committee illustrations of *Gladiolus trichonemifolius* Ker (B.M. 1483) and of *G. symetranthus* Lewis in another publication. He referred to the differences of the form of the flowers, pointing out that *G. symetranthus* Lewis had more or less actinomorphic flowers in which it resembles *Geissorhiza*, whereas the flowers of *G. trichonemifolius* Ker are zygomorphic. *G. symetranthus* Lewis is at present being figured for the *Botanical Magazine* from plants collected and flowered by Mr. Barnard.

MARCH 8, 1960

Dr. G. TAYLOR, V.M.H., in the Chair, and three other members present.

Colchicum P.D. 26678.—The Secretary reported that the above plant had been identified at Kew with *Colchicum libanoticum* Ehrenb. ex. Boiss.

Parasitic plant from Persia.—The Committee examined a slide of a purple-flowered parasitic plant sent by Mr. Nutt for identification, but it was not possible to name it from the slide alone, although members agreed that it belonged to the Orobanchaceae. This was subsequently identified at Kew with *Orobanche aegypriaca*.

Helleborus × *nigericors* 'Hawkhurst'.—Flowering specimens of this rare interspecific cross between *H. niger* and *H. argutifolius* sent to the Committee, by E. B. Anderson Esq., "Bale's Mead", Porlock, were examined with interest by the Committee. A Botanical Certificate was awarded to *H.* × *nigericors* in 1931 when shown by Mr. Stooke of Hereford, but the plants from this original cross are thought to have died out some years ago.

Cornus K.W. 19300.—Flowering specimens of this *Cornus* sp. exhibited by The Crown Estate Commissioners were sent to the British Museum for identification. Mr. Stearn thought it might be *C. chinensis* or a closely related species.

Iris cretensis.—Flowering specimens of this shy-flowering relative of the well-known *I. unguicularis*, shown by Sir Frederick Stern, were sent from Floral Committee B. Members thought that the previous hot, dry summer accounted for the unusual number of flowers.

Cyclamen P.D. 25368.—A pan of flowering plants shown by The Director, R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley, and sent from The Joint Rock-Garden Committee was referred for further study to Kew. Some members of The Joint Rock-Garden Committee thought that the plants might represent an undescribed species.

Nomenclature of cyclamen.—The Editor tabled a memorandum asking whether the Committee agreed that he should use the nomenclature of the R.H.S. *Dictionary* as identifications made by Kew at the request of the Committee did not invariably agree with the names given there for this genus. The Committee felt that, as a good many critical forms of the genus had found their way into cultivation recently, it would be wiser to accept the recommendations of botanists to whom the plants were submitted for examination.

Deeds of the Chelsea Physic Garden.—Mr. W. T. Stearn exhibited a photographic copy of the original deed (now in the Guildhall Library) whereby Sir Hans Sloane in 1722 conveyed the Chelsea Physic Garden to the Society of the Art and Mystery of Apothecaries "that the said Garden may all times hereafter be continued as a Physick Garden". The term 'physick garden' did not mean a herb garden where plants were grown for actual medicinal use; it referred to a botanic garden where useful and other plants could be grown for demonstration to students of medicine and pharmacy. As evidence that the Chelsea garden was being so maintained and to stimulate the continuous introduction of new plants, Sir Hans Sloane stipulated that the Society of Apothecaries must render yearly and every year to the Royal Society "fifty specimens or samples of distinct plants well dryed and preserved and which grew in the said garden the same year together with their respective names or reputed names and so as the specimens to be different or specifically distinct and no one offered twice untill the compleat number of two thousand plants have been delivered as aforesaid". These specimens are now in the herbarium of the British Museum (National History). They provide a valuable first-hand record of plants in cultivation in England from 1722 to 1784 and are sometimes important for the typification of botanical names based by Philip Miller on plants grown at Chelsea.

MARCH 22, 1960

The Hon. L. PALMER, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and two other members present.

Cyclamen P.D. 25368.—The Secretary reported that this plant had been identified at Kew with *Cyclamen coum* Mill s.sp. *alpinum* (Sprengel) Schwarz (syn. *C. alpinun* Hild.)

Colchicum fasciculare var. *brachyphyllum* (White form).—The *Colchicum* sp. exhibited under this name on December 1, 1959, by E. Hodgkin Esq., had been identified at Kew with *C. brachyphyllum* Boiss. et Horusskn.

Helleborus argutifolius (syn. *H. corsicus*).—The Editor tabled a memorandum asking whether the Committee considered that the name *H. argutifolius* should be used in place of *H. corsicus* which is now considered a nomen nudum (B.M. n.s. 171 Tab. 291). The Committee felt that the name *H. argutifolius* should be used in future for this plant.

Narcissus pachybolbos.—A Narcissus shown under this name was sent to the Committee by Capt. P. V. Verney, 61 Redcliffe Gardens, London, S.W.10, for identification. Members thought it was very close to this species and specimens were sent to Kew to confirm the name.

Fritillaria O.P. 5063 *and Fritillaria O.P.* 5059.—Flowering specimens of these two species exhibited by Mrs. A. N. Griffith, Paradise House, Newnham, Cambridge, (O.P. 5063) and Miss M. S. Hassall, The Grange, Great Shelford, Cambridge, (O.P. 5059) were sent from The Joint Rock-Garden Committee. The Committee examined these with interest but were unable to name them definitely. The Secretary was requested to write to the exhibitors asking them to send flowering material, when available, to Kew for identification.

Polyploid gladiolus.—Mr. Barnard showed the Committee several triploid and tetraploid gladiolus hybrids he had raised from crossing *G.* (*caryophyllaceus* (syn. *hirsutus*) × *G. grandis*) with (*G. alatus* × *G. tristis*) and with (*G. carinatus* × *G. tristis*). The resulting seedlings had given more robust plants with larger flowers, and when examined cytologically had proved to be polyploids. The Committee expressed a wish to see any further polyploid seedlings which Mr. Barnard raised.

APRIL 5, 1960

Mr. J. S. L. Gilmour, M.A., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and four other members present.

Narcissus pachybolbos.—The Secretary reported that the *Narcissus* species exhibited under this name which was sent to Kew after the previous meeting had been identified there with *N. pachybolbos* Durieu.

Tulipa P.D. 25897.—Flowering specimens of this species were sent by Mrs. Griffith, Paradise House, Newnham, Cambridge, for identification. None of the members present was able to name the species and the Secretary was asked to write to Dr. Davis to see whether the plant had been identified.

Magnolia seedlings 1 *and* 2.—Two *Magnolia* seedlings exhibited by The Director, R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley, Ripley, Surrey, were sent from Floral Committee B. They were thought to have been raised from seed of *M. stellata* and injected with Colchicine at the cotyledon stage by Dr. Janaki Ammal who thought that No. 1 might be a tetraploid. One appeared to be a robust form of *M. stellata* but the other was near to *M. kobus*; both had the habit of *M. kobus*. As no written records were available, the Secretary was asked to write to Dr. Janaki Ammal to see if any further information could be obtained. Mr. Stearn pointed out that, in his experience, no seed was ever set by *M. stellata* and information about this would be very interesting, as the origin of *M. stellata* was in doubt.

Helichrysum milfordiae Killick.—Mr. Stearn drew the Committee's attention to an article in Bothalia (1960, Vol. VII, Part 2) where a description of this new species from Basutoland was given. The species had been in cultivation in this country since 1947 when exhibited by Mrs. H. A. Milford, who collected the original plants, but it had not been named at that time.

APRIL 20, 1960

Dr. G. Taylor, V.M.H., in the Chair, and two other members present.

Acer.—Mr. Synge showed an *Acer* inflorescence sent in for naming by Mrs. Mary Lees, 7 Cardinal Mansions, Victoria, W.7. The Committee asked that it be sent to Mr. Gould at Wisley, and he suggested that the specimen is that of the Oregon Maple, *Acer macrophyllum* Pursh.

Narcissus.—Mr. Synge also showed a flower of a narcissus sent in for naming by Sir Cedric Morris, Bt., Benton End, Hadleigh, Suffolk, which he had collected near Mogador, North Morocco. It was decided to send this also to Mr. Gould and he suggests the flower is possibly that of *Narcissus intermedius* Lois.

MAY 3, 1960

Mr. J. S. L. GILMOUR, M.A., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and three other members present.

Tulipa P.D. 25897.—The Secretary reported that the tulip shown under this number to the Committee on April 5, 1960, had been provisionally identified by Dr. Davis as *T. hageri* Heldr.

Magnolias injected with Colchicine.—The Secretary reported that Dr. Janaki Ammal had written to say that at present she was unable to obtain any records of the treatment of these seedling magnolias, but would let the Committee know as soon as they were available. Mr. Stearn also asked if mature leaves of these magnolia seedlings could be sent to Mr. Dandy at the British Museum (Natural History).

Calceolaria × hayi.—Flowering specimens of a *Calceolaria* exhibited under this name were referred to Kew for naming.

Centaurea sp.—A flowering specimen of a dwarf species of *Centaurea* from Morocco was also referred to Kew for naming.

Lunaria annua variegata.—Mr. Robinson showed flowering specimens of this species to the Committee. He said that the first year rosette was usually green and the variegation only appeared during the second year on the leaves of the flowering stem. Seed from variegated plants usually came about 90 per cent true to variegation.

Puya sp.—Single flowers of a *Puya* sp. were sent for naming by Sir Ralph and Lady Clarke, Borde Hill, Sussex. The Committee asked the Secretary to write to the exhibitor asking for further details of the habit and inflorescence as it was impossible to name the species of *Puya* from single flowers.

Fruit and Vegetable Committee

OCTOBER 27, 1959

Mr. F. A. SECRETT, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Exhibits:

Apple, from Mrs. F. Giles, Piccadilly Cottages, Field Assents, Nr. Minster Lovell, Oxon.

Seakale from Mr. A. W. Secrett, Heath Farm, Send, Woking, Surrey. The plants exhibited had been noted for their non-seeding habit and were being grown on and propagated for reselection.

NOVEMBER 10, 1959

Mr. F. A. SECRETT, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Selected for observation at R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley:

Apple, from Miss A. Barnes, 2 Council Houses, Clothall, Baldock, Herts.

Other Exhibits:

Apples 'Kidd's Orange Red', from The Director, National Fruit Trials, Brogdale Farm, Faversham.

Apple, from Miss D. Merry, Suda, Sea Road, Winchelsea, Sussex.

DECEMBER 1, 1959

Mr. F. A. SECRETT, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and twelve other members present.

Award for Exhibit:

Silver Hogg Medal

To The Hon. Lady Burrell, O.B.E., Knepp Castle, Horsham, Sussex, for an exhibit of apples and pears.

Selected for trial at National Fruit Trials, Brogdale:

Apple, from A. Moody Esq., Allendale, Moorgreen, West End, Southampton.

Other Exhibits:

Apple, from A. W. Hatwell Esq., Sotherton, Balcombe Road, Horley, Surrey.
Apple, from Mrs. B. Norton, Theydon Hall, Theydon Bois, Essex.
Apple, from W. C. Lyle Esq., 1 Torridge View, Meddon Street, Bideford, N. Devon.

JANUARY 26, 1960

Mr. F. A. Secrett, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and eight other members present.

Exhibits:

Apple, from J. W. Stadden Esq., "Ardaggar", Wendover, Bucks.
Apple, from J. R. Ellerton Esq., 16 Hallgate, Cottingham, E. Yorks.
Apple, from Miss V. Hibbart, "Chiltern View", Butler's Cross, Aylesbury, Bucks.
Citrus 'Mineola Tangelo' (Tangerine × Grapefruit), from H. Castle Fletcher Esq., 10 Gilston Road, London, S.W.10.
Seakale, from Mr. A. W. Secrett, Heath Farm, Send, Woking.

FEBRUARY 9, 1960

Mr. F. A. Secrett, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and nine other members present.

Exhibit:

Apple, from R. Goodwins Esq., 131 Clarence Road, Four Oaks, Sutton Coldfield, Warwicks.

FEBRUARY 23, 1960

Mr. F. A. Secrett, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and fifteen other members present.

Award for Exhibit:

Gold Medal to Messrs. Carters (Tested Seeds) Ltd., Raynes Park, S.W.20, for a collection of vegetables.

Other Exhibits:

Two apples, from J. F. Wastie Esq., Old Nursery, Acre Hill, Eynsham, Oxford. One of these apples, 'Oxford Conquest', is already on trial at The National Fruit Trials.

MARCH 22, 1960

Mr. J. M. S. Potter, O.B.E., N.D.H., in the Chair, and six other members present.

Exhibit:

Roschoff Broccoli ('Trevean' strain), from Messrs. Sutton & Sons Ltd., Reading.

Floral Committee A

OCTOBER 27, 1959

Mr. G. W. Leak, V.M.H., in the Chair, and sixteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To Messrs. C. Engelmann Ltd., Saffron Walden, for an exhibit of carnations.
To Messrs. A. G. Vinten Ltd., Balcombe, for an exhibit of chrysanthemums.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Haywards Heath, for an exhibit of carnations.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. 't Clooster, Heemstede, Holland, for an exhibit of carnations.

Banksian Medal

To Mr. C. Newberry, Knebworth, for an exhibit of anemones, gentians, etc.
To Messrs. Wheatcroft Bros. Ltd., Ruddington, for an exhibit of roses.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To Nerine 'Arthur Turner' as a flowering bulbous plant for the cool greenhouse (votes 14 for, 0 against), from Sir Ralph Clarke, K.B.E. (gardener Mr. B. Doe), Borde Hill, Haywards Heath.

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation

To Nerine 'Walter Fleming' as a flowering bulbous plant for the cool greenhouse (votes 15 for, 1 against), from Sir Ralph Clarke, K.B.E., Borde Hill, Haywards Heath.

Other Exhibits:

Iris from Australia (to be seen again), from the R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley, Ripley, Surrey.
Nerines, from Edmund de Rothschild Esq., Exbury, Nr. Southampton.

NOVEMBER 10, 1959

Mr. G. W. Leak, V.M.H., in the Chair, and nine other members with Mr. J. L. Russell, V.M.H., Chairman of the Joint Chrysanthemum Committee, present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Messrs. Sutton & Sons Ltd., Reading, for an exhibit of 'Charm' and 'Cascade' chrysanthemums.

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To Messrs. A. G. Vinten Ltd., Balcombe, for an exhibit of chrysanthemums.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To the Metropolitan Water Board, Staines, for an exhibit of begonias and *Naegelia cinnabarina*.
To Messrs. Edward Webb & Sons (Stourbridge) Ltd., Stourbridge, for an exhibit of chrysanthemums.
To Messrs. A. R. Wills Ltd., Romsey, for an exhibit of *Euphorbia pulcherrima* in variety.

Silver Flora Medal

To E.T.P. Goodyear Esq. (gardener Mr. R. E. Leonard), London, for an exhibit of ornamental gourds.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Haywards Heath, for an exhibit of carnations.
To Messrs. Elm House Nurseries, Wisbech, for an exhibit of chrysanthemums.
To Messrs. The Orpington Nurseries Co. Ltd., Orpington, for an exhibit of chrysanthemums.

Banksian Medal

To Mr. C. Newberry, Knebworth, for an exhibit of anemones and gentians.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To Chrysanthemum 'Amber Light' as a variety for show purposes and for cutting for market (votes 9 for, 1 against), from Mr. H. V. Cartwright, New Dove House Nursery, Hatch End, Middx.

Other Exhibits:

Chrysanthemum, from Mr. D. Baldwin, Longcroft Nurseries, Laycock, Keighley, Yorkshire.
Chrysanthemum, from D. F. Mackay Esq., Morden, Surrey.

DECEMBER 1, 1959

Mr. STUART OGG in the Chair, and thirteen other members present (Lady LODER in the chair for the group judging).

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath, for an exhibit of cyclamens.
To the County Borough of Brighton Parks and Gardens Department, for an exhibit of begonias.

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To Messrs. A. G. Vinten Ltd., Balcombe, for an exhibit of chyrsanthemums.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To the County Borough of Brighton Parks and Gardens Department, for an exhibit of cyclamens.
To Mrs. Huntly Sinclair, Stroud, for an exhibit of chrysanthemums.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Greenyer Bros. Ltd., Worthing, for an exhibit of chrysanthemums.
To the Metropolitan Water Board, Staines, for an exhibit of cyclamens.

Certificate of Cultural Commendation

To Mr. J. R. B. Evison, N.D.H., Superintendent of the County Borough of Brighton Parks and Gardens Department for a magnificent plant of Begonia 'Apricot Beauty'.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To Begonia 'Apricot Beauty' as a greenhouse flowering plant (votes 13 for, 0 against), from the County Borough of Brighton Parks and Gardens Department (Superintendent, Mr. J. R. B. Evison, N.D.H.).

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation

To Begonia 'Marina Rood' as a greenhouse flowering plant (votes 13 for, 0 against), from the County Borough of Brighton Parks and Gardens Department.

JANUARY 26, 1960

Mr. G. W. LEAK, V.M.H., in the Chair, and thirteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath, for an exhibit of cyclamens and polyanthuses.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Haywards Heath, for an exhibit of carnations.

FEBRUARY 9, 1960

Mr. G. L. PILKINGTON in the Chair, and twenty other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Wallace & Barr, Tunbridge Wells, for an exhibit of daffodils, crocuses, irises and other bulbous plants.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath, for an exhibit of cyclamens and polyanthuses.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Haywards Heath, for an exhibit of carnatious.

FEBRUARY 23, 1960

Mr. G. W. Leak, V.M.H., in the Chair, and twenty-three other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Messrs. Sutton & Sons Ltd., Reading, for an exhibit of daffodils, tulips, crocuses and other bulbous plants.

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To Messrs. Walter Blom & Son Ltd., Watford, for an exhibit of hyacinths.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Wallace & Barr, Tunbridge Wells, for an exhibit of daffodils, tulips, irises and other bulbous plants.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Haywards Heath, for an exhibit of carnations.
To Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath, for an exhibit of polyanthuses and cyclamens.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Thomas Carlile (Loddon Nurseries) Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of polyanthuses.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Wülfinghoff, Rijswijk, Holland, for an exhibit of freesias.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To Freesia 'Elizabeth' as a cool greenhouse flowering plant (votes 19 for, 0 against), from H. J. Everett Esq., Park Gate, Southampton.

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation

To Freesia 'Entre Nous' as a cool greenhouse flowering plant (votes 14 for, 0 against), from H. J. Everett Esq.

MARCH 8, 1960

Mr. G. W. Leak, V.M.H., in the Chair, and nineteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Messrs. Walter Blom & Son Ltd., Watford, for an exhibit of daffodils, tulips, crocuses and other bulbous plants.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath, for an exhibit of polyanthuses, cyclamens and freesias.
To Messrs. Wallace & Barr, Tunbridge Wells, for an exhibit of daffodils, tulips, crocuses and other bulbous plants.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To Freesia 'Margot Fonteyn' as a flowering plant for the cool greenhouse (votes 13 for, 6 against), from H. J. Everett Esq., Park Gate, Southampton.
To Freesia 'Vanguard' as a flowering plant for the cool greenhouse (votes 19 for, 0 against), from H. J. Everett Esq.

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation

To Freesia 'Dusky Maid' as a flowering plant for the cool greenhouse (votes 19 for, 0 against), from H. J. Everett Esq.

MARCH 22, 1960

Mr. G. W. Leak, V.M.H., in the Chair, and twenty-three other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Wallace & Barr, Tunbridge Wells, for an exhibit of daffodils, lilies and other bulbous plants.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Hayward's Heath, for an exhibit of carnations.
To Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath, for an exhibit of polyanthuses.
To London County Council Parks Department, for an exhibit of hippeastrums.
To Messrs. Sutton & Sons Ltd., Reading, for an exhibit of polyanthuses.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To Freesia (double-flowered hybrid) 'Romany' as a flowering plant for the cool greenhouse (votes 19 for, 0 against), from Messrs. Parigo Horticultural Co. Ltd., Bourne Road, Spalding, Lincs.
To Freesia (double-flowered hybrid) 'Fantasy' as a flowering plant for the cool greenhouse (votes 22 for, 0 against), from Messrs. Parigo Horticultural Co. Ltd., Spalding.
To Hippeastrum 'Crossbill' as a show flower (votes 14 for, 7 against), from the London County Council Parks Department (Chief Officer Mr. L. A. Huddart, F.I.L.A., F.Inst.P.A., Gardens Manager Mr. W. J. Hart), County Hall, S.E.1.

Other Exhibits:

One Freesia (to be seen again), from Messrs. Parigo Horticultural Co. Ltd., Spalding.
Two hippeastrums, from London County Council Parks Department.

APRIL 5, 1960

Mr. G. W. Leak, V.M.H., in the Chair, and seventeen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Hayward's Heath, for an exhibit of carnations and *Dianthus allwoodii*.
To Messrs. Sutton & Sons Ltd., Reading, for an exhibit of polyanthuses.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Hollamby's Nurseries, Groombridge, for an exhibit of pelargoniums.

Award to Plant:

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation

To Hippeastrum 'Golden Eagle' as a show flower (votes 17 for, 0 against), from the London County Council Parks Department (Chief Officer Mr. L. A. Huddart, F.I.L.A., F.Inst. P.A., Gardens Manager Mr. W. J. Hart), County Hall, Westminster Bridge, London, S.E.1.

Other Exhibit:

Strain of primroses, from Herr Ernst Benary, Hann, Münden, Western Germany.

APRIL 20, 1960

Mr. G. W. Leak, V.M.H., in the Chair, and fourteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Sutton & Sons Ltd., Reading, for an exhibit of wallflowers.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Hayward's Heath, for an exhibit of carnations and *Dianthus allwoodii*.
To Messrs. Caledonian Nurseries, Rainham, for an exhibit of scented leaved pelargoniums.
To Mr. J. Douglas, Great Bookham, for an exhibit of auriculas.
To Messrs. Keith Luxford Ltd., Sawbridgeworth, for an exhibit of saintpaulias.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Elm Garden Nurseries, Claygate, for an exhibit of saintpaulias.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Hollamby's Nurseries, Groombridge, for an exhibit of pelargoniums.

Banksian Medal

To Mr. C. Newberry, Knebworth, for an exhibit of anemones and Crown Imperials.

Other Exhibit:

Polyanthuses, from B. A. P. Winton-Lewis Esq., London, W.1.

MAY 3, 1960

Mr. G. W. Leak, V.M.H., in the Chair, and eighteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath, for an exhibit of polyanthuses.
To Mr. J. Douglas, Great Bookham, for an exhibit of auriculas.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Hayward's Heath, for an exhibit of carnations and various Dianthus.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Hollamby's Nurseries, Groombridge, for an exhibit of pelargoniums.
To Messrs Sutton & Sons, Ltd., Reading, for an exhibit of Venidio-Arctotis in variety.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Anthony C. Ayton Ltd., Southborough, for an exhibit of pelargoniums.
To Mrs. Desmond Underwood, Colchester, for an exhibit of pinks and grey foliage plants.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Trollius 'Byrne's Giant', from Messrs. M. Pritchard & Sons, Ltd., Christchurch, Hants.

Other Exhibits:

Anemones, tulips and Crown Imperials, from Mr. C. Newberry, Knebworth.
Polyanthuses (double), from Messrs. Glazeley Gardens, Bridgnorth.
Roses from Messrs. Wheatcroft Bros. Ltd., Ruddington.

MAY 23, 1960

Mr. G. W. Leak, V.M.H., in the Chair, and twenty-five other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To Begonia 'Festiva' as a flowering plant for the cool greenhouse (votes 25 for, 0 against), from Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath.
To Pelargonium 'Howard's Orange' as a flowering plant for the cool greenhouse (votes 24 for, 1 against), from Valence Special School (gr. Mr. T. Walker), Westerham.
To Pelargonium 'Patricia Coates' as a flowering plant for the cool greenhouse (votes 20 for, 5 against), from Valence Special School (gr. Mr. T. Walker), Westerham.
To Rose 'Dearest' (votes 25 for, 0 against), from Messrs. Alex. Dickson & Sons Ltd., Hawlmark, Newtonwards, N. Ireland.
To Rose 'Honeymoon' (votes 20 for, 5 against), from Messrs. Alex. Dickson & Sons Ltd., Hawlmark, Newtownards, N. Ireland.
To Rose 'Lively' (votes 22 for, 3 against), from Messrs. E. B. Le Grice (Roses) Ltd., Roseland Nurseries, North Walsham.
To Rose 'Piccadilly' (votes 22 for, 3 against), from Messrs. S. McGredy & Son Ltd., Portadown, N. Ireland.

Preliminary Commendation

To *Gladiolus colvillii rubra* as a flowering plant for a sheltered position or a cold greenhouse (votes 25 for, 0 against), from Dr. T. T. Barnard, M.C., M.A., Furzebrook, Wareham, Dorset.

To Pelargonium 'Fanny Eden' as a flowering plant for the cool greenhouse (votes 23 for, 2 against), from Valence Special School (gr. Mr. T. Walker), Westerham.
To Pelargonium 'Marquess of Carisbrook' as a flowering plant for the cool greenhouse (votes 21 for, 4 against), from the Borough of Southend Parks Department (Supt. Mr. H. McCreadie).
To Rose 'Cover Girl' (votes 19 for, 6 against), from Messrs. S. McGredy & Son, Ltd., Portadown, N. Ireland.
To Rose 'Golden Slippers' (votes 22 for, 3 against), from Messrs. S. McGredy & Son Ltd., Portadown, N. Ireland.

Selected for trial at Wisley:

Gladiolus colvillii rubra, from Dr. T. T. Barnard, M.C., M.A., Wareham, Dorset.
Paeony 'The Sultan' from Messrs. Thomas Carlile Ltd., Loddon Nurseries, Twyford, Berks.
Pyrethrum 'Venus' from Messrs. Bloom's Nurseries Ltd., Bressingham, Diss, Norfolk.

Other Exhibits:

Pelargonium from Mrs. G. V. Henry, Tetbury, Glos.
Rose from Dr. T. T. Barnard, M.C., M.A., Wareham, Dorset.

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OCTOBER 27, 1959

The Hon. L. PALMER, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and fifteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Hillier & Sons, Winchester, Hants, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Uplands Nursery, Blackhorse Lane, Downend, Bristol, for an exhibit of cacti and succulents.
To Elm Garden Nurseries, Claygate, Surrey, for an exhibit of house plants.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Longmans Ltd., Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3, for an exhibit of house plants.
To Messrs. Wallace & Barr Ltd., Tunbridge Wells, Kent, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith, Kingston, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. J. O. Sherrard & Son, Shaw Nursery, Newbury, Berks., for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Haskins Bros., Bournemouth, Hants, for an exhibit of camellias, fuchsias and hebes.

To be seen at the next Meeting:

Callicarpa giraldiana 'Shaw Purple', from Messrs. J. O. Sherrard & Son, Newbury, Berks., together with the form of *C. giraldiana* which received an F.C.C. in 1924 when exhibited by Messrs. Waterers, if obtainable for comparison.

Other Exhibits:

Aster tradescantii (**A.M.** 1948), and *Osmanthus ilicifolius* (**F.C.C.** 1859), from the Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey.
Ilex Forrest 25069, from E. de Rothschild Esq., Exbury, Nr. Southampton, Hants.
Rock-garden plants, from Messrs. Wakeley Bros. & Co., Ltd., North Mymms, Hatfield, Herts.

NOVEMBER 10, 1959

Sir ERIC SAVILL, K.C.V.O., C.B.E., M.C., M.A., V.M.H., in the Chair, and eleven other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver Banksian Medal

To Elm Garden Nurseries, Claygate, Surrey, for an exhibit of house plants.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Longmans Ltd., 21 Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3, for an exhibit of house plants.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith, Kingston, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and berrying trees and shrubs.
To Mr. G. B. Rawinsky, Highlands Nursery, Farnham, Surrey, for an exhibit of *Galanthus corcyrencis*, Nerines and dwarfed trees.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To *Smithiana zebrina* (votes 9 for, 0 against) as a flowering plant for the warm greenhouse, exhibited under the name of *Gesneria donkelaariana* by the Metropolitan Water Board, Roseberry Avenue, London, E.C.1.

To be seen at a future Meeting:

Aeschynanthus lobbianus, from the Brighton Corporation, Parks and Gardens Dept., Moulscoomb Place, Brighton, Sussex.

Other Exhibits:

Callicarpa giraldiana 'Shaw Purple', from Messrs. J. O. Sherrard & Son, Shaw Nursery, Newbury, Berks.
Camellia 'Navajo', *C.* 'Fukuzutsumi', *C.* 'High Hat', *C.* 'Daikagura', *C.* 'Daikagura Red', *C.* 'Betty Patricia' and *C.* 'Australian Hiriju' from O. Coutts Esq., New Westbury, Gerrards Road, Streatham, London, S.W.16.
Camellias, cotoneasters and hebes, from Messrs. Haskins Bros., Bournemouth, Hants.

DECEMBER 1, 1959

The Hon. L. PALMER, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and eight other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver Banksian Medal

To Uplands Nursery, Blackhorse Lane, Downend, Bristol, for an exhibit of cacti and succulents.
To Elm Garden Nurseries, Claygate, Surrey, for an exhibit of house plants.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Longmans Ltd., 21 Fenchurch St., London, E.C.3, for an exhibit of house plants.
To Messrs. Haskins Bros. Ltd., Bournemouth, Hants, for an exhibit of conifers, camellias and other shrubs.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs, Burkwood & Skipwith Ltd., Kingston, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. Wakeley Bros. Ltd., North Mymms, Herts., for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.

Certificate of Cultural Commendation

To Mrs. V. Higgins, M.A., F.L.S., V.M.H., 28 Northampton Road, Croydon, Surrey, for a plant of *Crassula columnaris*. This plant was also sent to the Scientific Committee.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To *Malus hybrid* subject to naming (votes 7 for, 0 against) as a hardy fruiting tree. Exhibited by Messrs. R. C. Notcutt Ltd., Woodbridge, Suffolk.

Other Exhibits:

Ceratostigma griffithi and *Correa speciosa* var. *harrisii*, from F. W. Taylor Esq., The Rise, Leintwardine, Shropshire.

JANUARY 26, 1960

The Hon. L. PALMER, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and twelve other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver-gilt Lindley Medal

To Messrs. Hillier & Son Ltd., Winchester, Hants, for an exhibit of species and varieties of holly.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. L. R. Russell Ltd., Richmond Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Elm Garden Nurseries, Claygate, Surrey, for an exhibit of house plants.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. W. E. Th. Ingwersen Ltd., East Grinstead, Sussex, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Hillier & Sons Ltd., Winchester, Hants, for an exhibit of winter-flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. Haskins Bros. Ltd., Bournemouth, Hants, for an exhibit of camellias and winter-flowering shrubs.
To Messrs. Longmans Ltd., 21 Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3, for an exhibit of house plants.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith Ltd., Kingston, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. M. Prichard & Sons Ltd., Christchurch, Hants, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.

Letter of thanks:

The Committee requested that the Secretary should be asked to send a letter thanking J. R. Marr Esq., Holme Farm, West Byfleet, Surrey, for showing a small group of *Eucalyptus* species grown outdoors.

Referred to Scientific Committee:

Petamenes abbreviata, shown by T. T. Barnard Esq., M.C., M.A., Ph.D., Furzebrook House, Wareham, Dorset.

Other Exhibits:

Malus seedling, from B. P. Tompsett Esq., Crittenden, Matfield, Nr. Tonbridge, Kent.
Viburnum × *bodnantense* 'Deben' (**P.C.** 1958), from R. C. Notcutt Ltd., The Nursery, Woodbridge, Suffolk.

FEBRUARY 9, 1960

Sir FREDERICK STERN, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and twelve other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. L. R. Russell Ltd., Richmond Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

To Messrs. Hillier & Sons Ltd., Winchester, Hants, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Elm Garden Nurseries, Claygate, Surrey, for an exhibit of house plants.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. M. P. Kooper & Son, Ferndown, Dorset, for an exhibit of hellebores and dwarf bulbous plants.
To Messrs. W. E. Th. Ingwersen Ltd., East Grinstead, Sussex, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. M. Prichard & Sons Ltd., Christchurch, Hants, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
To Messrs. Longmans Ltd., 21 Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3, for an exhibit of house plants.
To Messrs. Haskins Bros., Bournemouth, Hants, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Toynbees Nurseries, Barnham, Sussex, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith Ltd., Kingston, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. J. Cheal & Son Ltd., Crawley, Sussex, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Camellia tsaii* (votes 11 for, 0 against) as a flowering shrub for the cool greenhouse. Exhibited by The Crown Estate Commissioners, The Great Park, Windsor, Berks.
To *Hamamelis mollis* 'Brevipetala' (votes 12 for, 0 against) as a hardy flowering shrub. Exhibited by The Crown Estate Commissioners, The Great Park, Windsor, Berks.

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation

To *Syncarpia leptopetala* (votes 10 for, 0 against) as a flowering shrub for the cool greenhouse. Exhibited by The Director, The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Surrey.

Letter of Thanks:

The Committee requested that the Secretary should be asked to send a letter thanking J. O. Sherrard & Son, Shaw Nursery, Newbury, for a small group of *Iris histrioides major*.

To be seen again at a future Meeting:

Prunus mume 'Beni-shi-don', together with similar varieties for comparison. Exhibited by the Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey.

Other Exhibits:

Acer palmatum 'Senkaki' and *Cornus alba* 'Westonbirt', from The Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey.
Bryophyllum uniflorum, from The Director, John Innes Horticultural Institute, Bayfordbury, Herts.
Camellia maliflora, from The Crown Estate Commissioners, Windsor Great Park, Berks.
Rhododendron hybrid, from The Lord Cawley, Openwood, Worplesdon, Surrey.

FEBRUARY 23, 1960

The Hon. Lewis Palmer, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and seventeen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver-gilt Lindley Medal

To Messrs. Hillier & Sons, Winchester, Hants, for an exhibit of *Juniperus* sp. and varieties.

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To Messrs. T. Rochford & Sons Ltd., Broxbourne, Herts, for an exhibit of house plants.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. J. Waterer, Sons & Crisp, Bagshot, Surrey, for an exhibit of flowering trees and shrubs.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. L. R. Russell Ltd., Windlesham, Surrey, for an exhibit of flowering and ornamental trees and shrubs.
To Elm Garden Nurseries, Claygate, Surrey, for an exhibit of house plants.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. R. C. Notcutt Ltd., Woodbridge, Suffolk, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. Hillier & Sons Ltd., Winchester, Hants, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. J. Waterer, Sons & Crisp Ltd., Twyford, Berks, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
To Messrs. Haskins Bros., Bournemouth, Hants, for an exhibit of camellias.

Lindley Medal

To The Giant Snowdrop Co. Ltd, Hyde, Chalford, Glos., for an exhibit of *Galanthus* species and varieties.
To Messrs. K. Luxford Ltd., Sawbridgeworth, Herts., for an exhibit of ivies.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Longmans Ltd., 21 Fenchurch Street, E.C.3, for an exhibit of house plants.
To Messrs. M. P. Kooper & Son Ltd., Ferndown, Dorset, for an exhibit of hellebore and dwarf bulbs.
To Messrs. W. E. Th. Ingwersen Ltd., East Grinstead, Sussex, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
To The Barnham Nurseries, Barnham, Sussex, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith Ltd., Kingston, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. J. Cheal & Sons Ltd., Crawley, Sussex, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. Toynbees Nurseries, Barnham, Sussex, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. Geo. Whitelegg Ltd., Knockholt, Kent, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. M. Prichard & Sons, Christchurch, Hants, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
To Messrs. Ponton, Kirknewton, Midlothian, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
To Messrs. Underwoods Ltd., Ramparts, Colchester, Essex, for an exhibit of grey-foliaged plants.

Awards to Plants:

First-class Certificate

To *Zygocactus truncatus* (votes 14 for, 1 against), as a flowering plant for the cool house, exhibited by E. Avery Esq., 2 Newport Road, Barnes, S.W.13.

Award of Merit

To *Galanthus* 'Brenda Troyle' (votes 14 for, 0 against), as a hardy flowering bulbous plant, exhibited by Sir Frederick Stern, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., Highdown, Goring-by-Sea, Sussex.

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation

To *Rhododendron* (*seinghkuense* × *moupinense*) (subject to naming), as a hardy flowering shrub (votes 13 for, 0 against), exhibited by The Crown Estate Commissioners, Windsor Great Park, Berks.

Other Exhibits:

Cassia artemisioides, from The Director, The Royal Botanic Gardens. Kew, Surrey.
Cytisus proliferus, from Lord Talbot de Malahide, Malahide Castle, Co. Dublin.
Euphorbia biglandulosa, from Messrs. A. & M. Goodwin, Stocklands Estate Nursery, Bewdley, Worcs.
Galanthus 'Ketton', from The Giant Snowdrop Co., Hyde, Chalford, Glos.
Haemanthus sacculus and *Oxalis convexula*, from L. M. Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn, Norfolk.
Iris unguicularis 'Mary Barnard', from Sir John Amory, Bt., Knightshayes Court, Tiverton, Devon.
Rock-garden plants from Framptons Plants, Well End, Barnet, Herts, and Hart Hall Nurseries, Hemel Hempstead, Herts.

MARCH 8, 1960

The Hon. L. PALMER, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and thirteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver Gilt Flora Medal

To Messrs. J. Waterer Sons & Crisp Ltd., Bagshot, Surrey, for an exhibit of camellias.

Silver Gilt Banksian Medal

To O. Cutts Esq., New Westbury, Streatham, for an exhibit of camellias.
To Elm Garden Nurseries, Claygate, Surrey, for an exhibit of house plants.

Silver Flora Medal

To L. R. Russell Ltd., Richmond Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. Hillier & Sons Ltd., Winchester, Hants, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants and dwarf shrubs.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Haskins Bros., Bournemouth, Hants, for an exhibit of camellias.
To Messrs. J. Waterer Sons & Crisp Ltd., Twyford, Berks., for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
To Messrs. W. E. Th. Ingwersen Ltd., East Grinstead, Sussex, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. M. P. Kooper & Son, Ferndown, Dorset, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
To Messrs. Carter Page Ltd., Winchmore Hill, N.21, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
To Mr. A. C. Smith, Tatsfield, Kent, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
To Messrs. Longmans Ltd., 21 Fenchurch Street, E.C.3, for an exhibit of house plants.
To Barnham Nurseries, Barnham, Sussex, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith, Kingston, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. J. Cheal & Son, Crawley, Sussex, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. Framptons Plants, Well End, Barnet, Herts., for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
To Messrs. M. Prichard & Sons, Christchurch, Hants, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
To Aylestone Nurseries Ltd., Hereford, for an exhibit of house plants.
To Messrs. Underwood,, Ramparts, Colchester, Essex, for an exhibit of grey-foliage plants.

Certificate of Cultural Commendation

To Brighton Corporation Parks and Gardens Dept., Moulscoomb Place, Brighton, Sussex, for a plant of *Columnea* × *banksii*.

Letter of Thanks:

The Committee requested that the Secretary be asked to send a letter thanking the Director, John Innes Horticultural Institute, Bayfordbury, Herts., for showing a small group of *Fritillaria* sp.

Awards to Plants:

First-class Certificate

To *Helleborus argutifolius* (syn. *H. corsicus*) (votes unanimous) as a hardy, flowering herbaceous plant. Exhibited by Lord Aberconway and The National Trust, Bodnant, Tal-y-Cafn, Denbighshire.

Award of Merit

To *Pinus ayacahuite* (votes unanimous) as a hardy coniferous tree. Exhibited by Lord Aberconway and The National Trust, Bodnant, Tal-y-Cafn, Denbighshire.

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation

To *Chaenomeles* 'Port Eliot' (votes unanimous) as a hardy flowering shrub. Exhibited by Col. N. R. Colville, Penheale Manor, Launceston, Cornwall.

Referred to Scientific Committee:

Iris cretensis, from Sir Frederick Stern, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., Highdown, Goring-by-Sea, Sussex, and *Cornus* K.W. 19300, from The Crown Estate Commissioners, Windsor Great Park, Berks.

Other exhibits:

Adenandra uniflora (**A.M.** 1925), from Col. N. R. Colville, Penheale Manor, Launceston, Cornwall.
Cacti and succulents, from Messrs. Harbutts, Langbury Lane, Ferring, Sussex.
Iris unguicularis var. *speciosa*, from Sir Frederick Stern, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., Highdown, Goring-by-Sea, Sussex.

MARCH 22, 1960

The Hon. L. PALMER, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and thirteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver Gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. J. Waterer Sons & Crisp Ltd., Bagshot, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

Silver Flora Medal

To Elm Garden Nurseries, Claygate, Surrey, for an exhibit of house plants.
To Messrs. Hillier & Sons Ltd., Winchester, Hants, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. L. R. Russell Ltd., Windlesham, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To K. Luxford Ltd., Sawbridgeworth, Herts., for an exhibit of house plants.
To Messrs. J. Waterer Sons & Crisp Ltd., Twyford, Berks., for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
To Messrs. W. E. Th. Ingwersen Ltd., East Grinstead, Sussex, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.

Lindley Medal

To K. R. Wooster Esq., "Coniston", 10 Broxbourne Road, Orpington, Kent, for an exhibit of *Primula allionii*.

Flora Medal

To Knockdolian Nurseries, Girvan, Ayrshire, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
To Mr. A. C. Smith, Tatsfield, Kent, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
To Messrs. M. Prichard & Sons, Christchurch, Hants, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.

To Messrs. M. Kooper & Son, Ferndown, Dorset, for an exhibit of dwarf bulbs.
To Messrs. Longmans Ltd., 21 Fenchurch Street, E.C.3, for an exhibit of house plants.
To Messrs. Haskins Bros., Bournemouth, Hants, for an exhibit of camellias.
To The Barnham Nurseries, Barnham, Sussex, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs Burkwood & Skipwith Ltd., Kingston, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. Maxwell & Beale, Broadstone, Dorset, for an exhibit of heathers and azaleas.
To Mrs. Desmond Underwood, Ramparts, Colchester, for an exhibit of grey-foliaged plants.
To Messrs. Framptons Plants, Well End, Barnet, Herts., for an exhibit of rock-garden plants and dwarf shrubs.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Datura sanguinea* (votes 11 for, 0 against) as a flowering shrub for the cool greenhouse, exhibited by L. M. Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn, Norfolk.
To *Chamaelaucium uncinatum* (votes 11 for, 0 against), as a flowering shrub for the cool greenhouse, exhibited by The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Surrey.

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation

To *Begonia* 'Clifton' (*B. mazae* × *B. boweri*) (votes 8 for, 0 against), as a flowering plant for the cool greenhouse, exhibited by The Bristol Zoological Society, Clifton, Bristol, 8.

Other Exhibits:

Acacia dealbata (**A.M.** 1935), from Capt. F. L. Betts, M.C., "Villa Wistaria", Tentelow Lane, Norwood Green, Middx.
Begonia glaucophylla, from The Parks Department, London County Council, The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1.
Helleborus × *sternii*, from Sir Frederick Stern, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., Highdown, Goring-by-Sea, Sussex.
Hellebores, pulsatillas and tulips, from Mr. C. Newberry, Knebworth, Herts.
Iris (*chamairis* × *pumila*) and *I.* (*reichenbachii* × *chamaeiris*), from C. Bedbrook Esq., "Millo", 8 Southway, Carshalton Beeches, Surrey.
Kopsia flava, from L. M. Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn, Norfolk.

APRIL 5, 1960

The Hon. L. PALMER, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and nine other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To Messrs. J. Waterer Sons & Crisp Ltd., Bagshot, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Hillier & Sons, Ltd., Winchester, Hants, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. G. Whitelegg Ltd., Knockholt and Sevenoaks, Kent, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. Haskins Bros. Ltd., Bournemouth, Hants, for an exhibit of camellias.
To Messrs. W. E. Th. Ingwersen Ltd., East Grinstead, Sussex, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
To R. C. Elliott Esq., 15 West Drive, Handsworth, Birmingham, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants. The Committee also asked for a letter of congratulation to be sent to Mr. Elliott.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Wallace & Barr, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, for an exhibit of lilies, azaleas and heathers.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. M. P. Kooper & Son, Ferndown, Dorset, for an exhibit of bulbous plants.
To Messrs. M. Prichard & Son, Christchurch, Hants, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
To Messrs. J. Waterer & Sons & Crisp Ltd., Twyford, Berks, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
To the Barnham Nurseries, Barnham, Sussex, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. L. R. Russell Ltd., Windlesham, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith, Kingston, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Mrs. D. Underwood, Ramparts, Colchester, for an exhibit of grey-foliaged plants.
To Messrs. Maxwell & Beale, Broadstone, Dorset, for an exhibit of heathers and azaleas.

Awards to Plants:

First-class Certificate

To *Petrea volubilis* (votes 8 for, 0 against) as a flowering shrub for the cool greenhouse, exhibited by L. M. Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn, Norfolk.

Award of Merit

To *Oxalis siliquosa* (votes 7 for, 0 against) as a cool greenhouse plant, exhibited by L. M. Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn, Norfolk.
To *Corylopsis glabrescens* (votes 8 for, 1 against) as a hardy flowering shrub, exhibited by The Crown Estate Commissioners, Windsor Great Park, Berks.

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation

To *Olearia gunniana* (blue form) subject to naming (votes 8 for, 0 against) as a flowering shrub for the cool greenhouse, exhibited by L. M. Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn, Norfolk.

Referred to Scientific Committee:

Magnolia seedlings 1 and 2, exhibited by The Director, R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley, Ripley, Surrey.

Other Exhibits:

Anemones, pulsatillas and tulips, from Mr. C. Newberry, Knebworth, Herts.
Aloe variegata (**A.M.** 1936), from W. L. Tjaden, 85 Welling Way, Welling, Kent.

APRIL 20, 1960

The Hon. L. PALMER, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and twelve other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal . .

To Messrs. T. Rochford & Sons Ltd., Broxbourne, Herts., for an exhibit of house plants.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. W. E. Th. Ingwersen Ltd., East Grinstead, Sussex, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Wallace & Barr Ltd., Tunbridge Wells, Kent, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs and lilies.
To Messrs. Hillier & Son Ltd., Winchester, Hants, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith Ltd., Kingston, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. M. P. Kooper & Son, Ferndown, Dorset, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
To Miss H. Davenport Jones, Washfield Nurseries, Hawkhurst, Kent, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
To Messrs. Hillier & Son Ltd., Winchester, Hants., for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
To Messrs. M. Prichard & Sons Ltd., Christchurch, Hants, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
To Messrs. Longmans Ltd., 21 Fenchurch Street, E.C.3., for an exhibit of house plants.

Banksian Medal

To Barnham Nurseries, Barnham, Sussex, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Magnolia* × *soulangiana* 'Rubra' (votes unanimous) as a hardy flowering shrub, exhibited by G. L. Pilkington Esq., Grayswood Hill, Haslemere, Surrey.
To *Magnolia* × *soulangiana* 'Norbertii' (votes 11 for, 1 against) as a hardy flowering shrub, exhibited by G. L. Pilkington Esq., Grayswood Hill, Haslemere, Surrey.

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation

To *Rosmarinus officinalis* 'Majorca' (votes unanimous) as a hardy flowering shrub, exhibited by Capt. Collingwood Ingram, F.L.S., V.M.H., The Grange, Benenden, Kent.

Other Exhibits:

Magnolia veitchii (**F.C.C.** 1921) and *M.* × *soulangiana* 'Alexandrina', from G. L. Pilkington Esq., Grayswood Hill, Haslemere, Surrey.
Magnolia × *soulangiana* 'Brozzonii', from Capt. Collingwood Ingram, F.L.S., V.M.H., The Grange, Benenden, Kent.

MAY, 3, 1960

The Hon. L. PALMER, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair and ten other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Messrs. W. C. Slocock Ltd., Goldsworth Nurseries, Woking, Surrey, for an exhibit of rhododendrons and azaleas.
To Knap Hill Nurseries, Woking, Surrey, for an exhibit of rhododendrons and azaleas.

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To Messrs. J. Waterer Sons & Crisp Ltd., Bagshot, Surrey, for an exhibit of rhododendrons and azaleas.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To The Countess of Rosse and The National Trust, Nymans, Handcross, Sussex, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. R. C. Notcutt Ltd., Woodbridge, Suffolk, for an exhibit of *Prunus* and *Malus* species and hybrids.
To G. B. Rawinsky, Highlands Nursery, Farnham, Surrey, for an exhibit of hardy orchids, variegated Solomon's Seal and tree paeonies.
To Messrs. Hillier & Sons, Winchester, Hants, for an exhibit of rhododendrons and azaleas.
To G. Reuthe Ltd., Keston, Kent, for an exhibit of rhododendrons and azaleas.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Frederick Street Esq., Heathermead Nursery, West End, Woking, Surrey, for an exhibit of rhododendrons and azaleas.

To Elm Garden Nurseries, Claygate, Surrey, for an exhibit of house plants.
To Framptons Plants, Well End, Barnet, Herts., for an exhibit of rock-garden plants and shrubs.
To Messrs. Wallace & Barr, Ltd., Tunbridge Wells, for an exhibit of lilies, azaleas and bulbous plants.

Flora Medal

To M. P. Kooper & Son Ltd., Ferndown, Dorset, for an exhibit of rock-garden and bulbous plants.
To Messrs. M. Prichard & Son, Christchurch, Hants., for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
To Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith, Kingston, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Sale & Son, Wokingham, Berks., for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. Maxwell & Beale Ltd., Broadstone, Dorset, for an exhibit of azaleas and heathers.
To Messrs. Longmans Ltd., 21 Fenchurch St., London, E.C.3., for an exhibit of house plants.
To Hart Hall Nurseries, Hyde Lane, Hemel Hempstead, Herts., for an exhibit of azaleas and dwarf conifers.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Calceolaria integrifolia* var. *angustifolia* (votes 7 for, 3 against) as a shrub for the cool greenhouse, exhibited by L. M. Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn, Norfolk. This plant was also referred to the Scientific Committee.

To *Leycesteria crocothyrsos* (votes 6 for, 3 against) as a shrub for the cool greenhouse, exhibited by L. M. Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, Kings Lynn, Norfolk.
To *Stauntonia hexaphylla* (votes 9 for, 0 against) as a hardy flowering climbing plant, exhibited by Sir Henry Price, Bt., Wakehurst Place, Ardingley, Sussex.

Other Exhibits:

Epimedium × rubrum, from the Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey.
Euphorbia epithymoides, from L. M. Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn, Norfolk.
Pyrus amygdaliformis, from Capt. Collingwood Ingram, F.L.S., V.M.H., The Grange, Benenden, Kent.
Rhamnus alaternus variegata, from Sir Henry Price, Bt., Wakehurst Place, Ardingley, Sussex.
Syringa 'William Judd', from R. C. Notcutt Ltd., Woodbridge, Suffolk.

MAY 23, 1960

The Hon. L. PALMER, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and twenty-three other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Hosta fortunei* var. *albopicta* (votes 12 for, 6 against) as a hardy herbaceous foliage plant, exhibited by The Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey. This award was given subject to verification of the specific epithet.
To *Libertia grandiflora* (votes 18 for, 1 against) as a hardy herbaceous plant, exhibited by Lord Aberconway and The National Trust, Bodnant, Tal-y-Cafn, N. Wales.
To *Piptanthus laburnifolius* (votes 16 for, 7 against) as a half-hardy flowering shrub, exhibited by G. L. Pilkington Esq., Grayswood Hill, Haslemere, Surrey.
To *Rhipsalidopsis rosea* (votes 19 for, 1 against) as a flowering plant for the cool greenhouse, exhibited by W. T. Capon Esq., 6D Broad Green Wood, Bayfordbury, Hertford, Herts.
To *Rosa banksiae lutea* (votes 17 for, 3 against) as a hardy flowering climbing plant, exhibited by The Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey.

Other Exhibits:

Artemisia absinthium 'Lambrook Silver', *Polemonium* 'Lambrook Pink' and *Senecio cineraria* 'White Diamond', from Mrs. Margery Fish, East Lambrook Manor, South Petherton, Somerset.
Asphodelus ramosus, *Macrotomia* sp., *Meconopsis* 'Puritan' and *Paeonia sterniana*, from Major and Mrs. Knox Finlay, Keillour Castle, Methven, Perthshire.
Ceanothus papillosus, from E. Hodgkin Esq., Shelleys, Hare Hatch, Twyford, Berks.
Clematis × *hendersonii*, *Paeonia* 'Louis Henri' (**A.M.** 1955), from Capt. R. G. Berkeley, Spetchley Park, Worcester.
Cornus florida (**A.M.** 1951), *Cornus florida rubra* 'Grayswood form', from G. L. Pilkington Esq., Grayswood Hill, Haslemere, Surrey.
Cypripedium calceolus (**A.M.** 1959) and *Primula prolifera* (**A.M.** 1954) from The Crown Estate Commissioners, Windsor Great Park, Berks.
Cypripedium macranthum ventricosum (**F.C.C.** 1908), *C. speciosum* (**A.M.** 1937) and *Polygonatum japonicum variegatum*, from G. B. Rawinsky, Highlands Nursery, Farnham, Surrey.
Daphne × *burkwoodii* (**A.M.** 1935), from Miss V. Finnis, Waterperry Horticultural School, Wheatley, Oxford.
Halimium 'Farall', from M. Haworth-Booth Esq., Farall Nurseries, Roundhurst, Haslemere, Surrey.
Homeria collina var. *aurantiaca* (**A.M.** 1934) and *Pancratium illyricum* (**A.M.** 1937), from Capt. Collingwood Ingram, F.L.S., V.M.H., The Grange, Benenden, Kent.
Laburnum anagyroides aureum (**F.C.C.** 1875), from The Director, The Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh.
Lilium 180 and *Lilium* 187, from G. W. Darby, Rabley Heath, Welwyn, Herts.
Myrtus lechleriana (**A.M.** 1945), from Lord Aberconway and The National Trust, Bodnant, Tal-y-Cafn, N. Wales.
Rosa × *reversa*, from the Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey.

Orchid Committee

OCTOBER 27, 1959

Col. The Lord DIGBY, D.S.O., M.C., T.D., V.M.H., in the Chair, and seventeen other members present.

Award for Exhibit:

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Stuart Low (Benenden) Ltd., Jarvis Brook, Crowborough, Sussex, for a group of orchids.

Award to Plant:

First-class Certificate

To *Renanopsis* (Lena Rowald g.) 'George Chan' (*Renanthera storei* × *Vandopsis lissochiloides*) (votes unanimous), shown by Mr. George C. C. Chan, 202A Belmont Road, Singapore 10.

Other Exhibits:

Brassocattleya (Déesse g.) 'Jackie' (*C.* 'Lamartine' × *B.c.* 'Ferrières'), from W. Aldridge, Benson, Oxford.
Renanthera storei 'Monica Chan', native of the Philippines, from Mr. George C. C. Chan, 202A Belmont Road, Singapore 10.
Rodriguezia secunda 'Donovan', native of British Guiana, from Lt.-Col. F. E. Griggs, Pine Close, Borough Green, Kent.

A specimen plant of *Cattleya superba* was shown for the interest of the Committee by Lt.-Col. F. E. Griggs. The Chairman thanked Lt.-Col. Griggs.

NOVEMBER 10, 1959

Col. The Lord DIGBY, D.S.C., M.C., T.D., V.M.H., in the Chair, and thirteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Stuart Low (Benenden) Ltd., Jarvis Brook, Crowborough, Sussex, for a group of orchids.
To Messrs. Charlesworth & Co. Ltd., Orchid Nursery, Haywards Heath, Sussex, for a group of orchids.

Other Exhibits:

Odontioda (Elpheon g.) 'Lyoth Duke' (*Odontioda* (A. G. Ellwood g.) 'Mecca' × *Odontoglossum* (Opheon g.) no cultivar name), from Messrs. Charlesworth & Co. Ltd., Haywards Heath, Sussex.
Brassolaeliocattleya (Herons Ghyll g.) 'Brilliance' (*Brassolaeliocattleya* 'Normans Bay' × *Laeliocattleya* (Ishtar g.) 'Lows'.
Cypripedium (Green Gable g.) 'Sunshine' (*C.* Beaufort × *C.* 'Saphelia'), from Messrs. Stuart Low (Benenden) Ltd., Jarvis Brook, Crowborough, Sussex.
Cypripedium (H. Rushton g.) 'Downlands' (*C.* 'Chilton' × *C.* 'Whitemoor').
Cypripedium (Dusty Millar g.) 'Chilton' (*C.* 'F. C. Puddle' × *C.* 'Chardmoor'), from Messrs. R. & E. Ratcliffe, Downlands Nurseries, Chilton, Didcot, Berks.
Cypripedium niveum 'Lankawi' type, native of the Malaya Island of Lankawi, from David Sanders Orchids Ltd., Selsfield, East Grinstead, Sussex.

A good plant of *Odonotoglossum* × *woodroffeae* (*O.* 'Queen Alexandra' × *O.* 'Rossii Rubescens') (**F.C.C.** 1912), was shown for the interest of the Committee by C. Dixon Esq. The Chairman thanked Mr. Dixon.

DECEMBER 1, 1959

Dr. WM. STIRLING, O.B.E., M.D., in the Chair, and fifteen other members present.

Award for Exhibit:

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Stuart Low (Benenden) Ltd., Jarvis Brook, Crowborough, Sussex, for a group of orchids.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Miltonia* (Baden Baden g.) 'Celle' (*M.* 'Robert Paterson' × *M.* 'Kasserine') (votes unanimous), from H. Wickmann Esq., Celle, W. Germany.
To *Odontoglossum* (Clomptonense g.) 'Roke' (*O.* 'Clommel' × *O.* 'Plumptonense') (votes 10 for, 1 against), from R. T. T. Waring., Round Close, Cobham, Surrey.
To *Odontioda* (Florence Stirling g.) 'Memory' (*O.* 'Astoria' × *O.* (Melina g.) 'Heliotrope') (votes unanimous), from Dr. W. Stirling, O.B.E., M.D., Whatcroft Hall, Nr. Northwich, Cheshire.

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation

To *Laeliocattleya* (Eblis g.) 'Apex' (*C.* 'Lamartine' × *Laeliocattleya* 'Snowdrift') (votes 8 for, 1 against), from Lt.-Col. F. E. Griggs, Pine Close, Borough Green, Kent.

Certificate of Cultural Commendation

To Mr. W. Aldridge, Benson, Oxford, for a fine specimen plant of *Maxillaria picta*, with 78 fully developed flowers, native of Brazil.

Other Exhibits:

Dendrobium (Indonesia g.) 'Celle' (*D. phalaenopsis* 'Schroderianum' × *D. violacea flavens*), from H. Wichmann, Celle, W. Germany.
Cypripedium (Dena g.) 'Hazel' (*C.* 'Selena' × *C.* 'Denehurst'); *C.* (Dakar g.) 'Norah' (*C.* 'Blagrose' × *C.* 'Luna') and *C.* (H. Rushton g.) 'Chilton' (*C.* 'Chilton' × *C.* 'Whitemoor'), from Messrs. R. & E. Ratcliffe, Downland Nurseries, Chilton, Didcot, Berks.

Phalaenopsis (Dos Pueblos g.) 'Roke' (*P.* 'Grace Palm' × *P.* 'Doris'), *Odontoglossum* (Perrytonia g.) 'Roke' (*O.* 'Perryanum' × *O.* 'Octonia'), from R. T. T. Waring Esq., Round Close, Cobham, Surrey.
Cypripedium (Fiona g.) 'Stonehurst' (*C.* 'Edenbridge' × *C.* 'Huntsman'), from R. Strauss Esq., Stonehurst, Ardingly, Sussex.
Odontioda (Florence Stirling g.) 'Miriam' (*O.* 'Astoria' × *O.* (Melina g.) 'Heleotrope') from Dr. W. Stirling, Whatcroft Hall, Nr. Northwich, Cheshire.
Cypripedium (Iceni g.) 'Excelsa' (*C.* 'Yarridge' × *C.* 'Charmaine'), from Messrs. Stuart Low (Benenden) Ltd., Jarvis Brook, Crowborough, Sussex.
Cypripedium (Beaudalla g.) 'Finchley' (*C.* 'Beauté' × *C.* 'Dalla'), from K. D. Morgenstern Esq., 18 Lyttelton Road, Finchley, London, N.2.
Basket of Orchid species, from David Sanders Orchids Ltd.

Other Business:

The Secretary informed the Committee that the *Laeliocattleya* (Henry Walker Carlisle g.) to which an Award of Merit was recommended on September 15, had now been given the cultivar name of 'Goldrush'. A letter from Mr. E. Humphries, gardener to R. G. W. Cartwright, Banbury, Oxon, regarding the remarkable specimen plants of *Cattleya* 'Portia' was read by the Secretary. The letter stated that this year the three plants carried 832 blooms, with four sheaths to open, and the blooms are larger than usual.

JANUARY 12, 1960

Col. The Lord DIGBY, D.S.O., M.C., T.D., V.M.H., in the Chair, and seventeen other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Cypripedium* (H. Rushton g.) 'Everest' (*C.* 'Chilton' × *C.* 'Whitemoor') (votes 12 for, 3 against), from Messrs. R. & E. Ratcliffe, Downlands Nurseries, Chilton, Didcot, Berks.
To *Odontioda* (Zorka g.) 'Stonehurst' (*Oda.* 'Janina' × *Odontoglossum* 'St. James') (votes 15 for, 0 against), from R. Strauss Esq., Stonehurst, Ardingly, Sussex.

Cultural Commendation

To Messrs. McBean's Orchids Ltd., Cooksbridge, Nr. Leews, Sussex, for a fine specimen plant of *Angulocaste* (Olympus g.) 'Yellowhammer'.
To R. T. T. Waring Esq., Round Close, Sandy Lane, Cobham, Surrey, for a fine specimen plant of *Eulophiella rolfei*.

Other Exhibits:

Cypripedium (Tapestry g.) 'Chilton' (*C.* 'Conrad' × *C.* 'Gitana').
Cypripedium (Robin Hall g.) 'Lucerne' (*C.* 'Momag' × *C.* 'Florales'), from Messrs. R. & E. Ratcliffe, Downlands Nurseries, Chilton, Didcot, Berks.
Odontonia (Avrania g.) 'Stonehurst' (*Oda.* 'Avril Gay' × *Odontoglossum* 'Ascania'), from R. Strauss Esq., Stonehurst, Ardingly, Sussex.
Cymbidium (Flirtation g.) 'Selsfield' (*C.* (Zebra g.) × *C. pumilum*), from Messrs. David Sanders Orchids Ltd., Selsfield, East Grinstead, Sussex.

JANUARY 26, 1960

Col. The Lord DIGBY, D.S.O., M.C., T.D., V.M.H., in the Chair, and eighteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To I. M. Sieff Esq., Lane End, Brimpton Common, Nr. Reading, Berks.

Silver Flora Medal

To Liverpool Parks and Gardens, Mansion House, Calderstones Park, Liverpool, 18, for a group of cypripediums.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Stuart Low (Benenden) Ltd., Jarvis Brook, Crowborough, Sussex, for a group of orchids.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To *Cypripedium* (Cockade g.) 'Chilton' (*C.* 'E. E. Platt × *C.* 'Allure') (votes 11 for, 4 against). Exhibited by Messrs. R. & E. Ratcliffe, Downlands Nurseries, Chilton, Didcot, Berks.

Other Exhibits:

Cypripedium (Knaphill g.) 'Lynbrook' (*C.* Hestia g.) 'Empress of India' × *C.* possibly 'Pacavia'), from Miss H. Lawson, Lynbrook, Knaphill, Woking, Surrey.
Cypripedium (Langtye g.) 'Oberon' (*C.* 'Mongolia' × *C.* 'Ophelia') and *Rhyncostylis gigantea*, from Liverpool Parks and Gardens, Mansion House, Calderstones Park, Liverpool, 18.
Cymbidium (Nikki g.) 'Exbury' *C.* (Miretta g.) 'Dos Pueblos' × *C.* (Rosanna g.) 'Pinkie', from Edmund de Rothschild Esq., Exbury, Nr. Southampton, Hants.
Cypripedium (Grove g.) 'Gurhka' and *C.* (Grove g.) 'Cadet' (*C.* 'Radley' × *C.* 'Dalla'), from I. M. Sieff Esq., Lane End, Brimpton Common, Nr. Reading, Berks.
Cymbidium (Bo-Peep g.) 'Selsfield' (*C. purpureum* × *C. pumilum*), from Messrs. David Sanders Orchids Ltd., Selsfield, East Grinstead, Sussex.
Cypripedium (Castley g.) 'Purple Robe' (*C.* 'Christopher' × *C.* 'Regent'), from Messrs. R. & E. Ratcliffe, Downlands Nurseries, Chilton, Didcot, Berks.
A box of flowering *Cypripedium* plants, from C. Dixon Esq.; it contained *C. spicerianum* and *C. insigne*, and the progeny produced by crossing these species.

FEBRUARY 9, 1960

Col. The Lord DIGBY, D.S.O., M.C., T.D., V.M.H., in the Chair, and eleven other members present.

Award for Exhibit:

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Stuart Low (Benenden) Ltd., Jarvis Brook, Crowborough, Sussex, for a group of orchids.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To *Odontoglossum* (Ophyras g.) 'Stonehurst' (*O.* 'Opheon' × *O.* 'Palmyras Queen' (votes unanimous). Exhibited by R. Strauss Esq., Stonehurst, Ardingly, Sussex.

Other Exhibit:

Cypripedium (Sharon g.) 'Throstle' (*C.* 'Bonanza' × *C.* Chilton), from Messrs. R. & E. Ratcliffe, Downlands, Nurseries, Chilton, Didcot, Berks.

FEBRUARY 23, 1960

Col. The Lord DIGBY, D.S.O., M.C., T.D., V.M.H., in the Chair and twenty-one other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Charlesworth & Co. Ltd., Hayward's Heath, Sussex, for a group of orchids.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Stuart Low (Benenden) Ltd., Jarvis Brook, Crowborough, Sussex, for a group of orchids.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Cypripedium* (June Brae g.) 'Ambrose' (*C.* 'Dalla' × *C.* 'Masked Light') (votes 11 for 5 against), exhibited by Wyld Court Orchids, Hampstead-Norris, Newbury, Berks.
To *Odontoglossum* (Eider g.) 'Emperor' (*Odm.* 'Berwick' × *Odm.* 'Thella') (votes 15 for 4 against), exhibited by Messrs. Stuart Low (Benenden) Ltd., Jarvis Brook, Crowborough, Sussex.

Other Exhibits:

Cypripedium (Frilsham g.) 'Rosette' (*C.* 'Radford' × *C.* 'Great Mogul'), from Wyld Court Orchids, Hampstead-Norris, Newbury, Berks.
Cypripedium (Small World g.)' Adventure' (*C.* 'Maori' × *C.* 'Beaute'); *Cypripedium* (Moongrove g.) 'Chilton' (*C.* 'Bordure' × *C.* 'Lady Mona'), from Messrs. R. & E. Ratcliffe, Downland Nurseries, Chilton, Didcot, Berks.

MARCH 8, 1960

Mr. J. L. HUMPHREYS, in the Chair, and fifteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Lt.-Col. The Lord Hothfield, Castle Hill, Englefield Green, Egham, Surrey.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Stuart Low (Benenden) Ltd., Jarvis Brook, Crowborough, Sussex.

Awards to Plants:

First-class Certificate

To *Odontioda* (Purple Prince g.) 'Vulcan' (*Oda.* 'Apoada' × Odontoglossum 'Purple Queen') (votes unanimous), exhibited by Hon. Mrs. N. Ionides, Buxted Park, Nr. Uckfield, Sussex.

Award of Merit

To *Cymbidium* (Neville Chamberlain g.) 'Majestic' (*C.* (Louis Sander g.) × *C.* (Alexanderii g.) 'Westonbirt' F.C.C.) (votes unanimous), exhibited by Messrs. Armstrong & Brown, Orchidhurst, Sandhurst Park, Tunbridge Wells, Kent.
To *Cymbidium* (Appleby g.) 'Flakebridge' (*C.* 'Marica' A.M. × *C.* (Babylon g.) 'Castle Hill') (votes unanimous), exhibited by Lt.-Col. The Lord Hothfield, Castle Hill, Englefield Green, Egham, Surrey.

Certificate of Cultural Commendation

To Mr. J. W. Blowers, Buxted Park, Nr. Uckfield, Sussex, for a specimen plant of *Dendrochilum cobbianum*, native of the Philippines.

Other Exhibits:

Cypripedium (Green Gable g.) 'Sunshine' (*C.* 'Beaufort' × *C.* 'Sophelia'), shown by Messrs. Stuart Low (Benenden) Ltd., Jarvis Brook, Crowborough, Sussex.
Cymbidium (Ann Green g.) 'Magna Carta' (*C.* 'Rosanna Pinkie' F.C.C. × *C.* (Babylon g.) 'Castle Hill' F.C.C.); *Cymbidium* (Meringue g.) 'Ruby' (*C.* 'Eclair' × *C.* (Mayfair g.) 'Castle Hill' A.M.); *Cymbidium* (Appleby g.) 'River Eden' (*C.* 'Marica' A.M. × *C.* (Babylon g.) 'Castle Hill' F.C.C.), shown by Lt.-Col. The Lord Hothfield, Castle Hill, Englefield Green, Egham, Surrey.

For the interest of the Committee Mr. P. McK. Black showed a nice-flowered plant of *Cypripedium hookerae*, a native of Borneo. The Chairman thanked Mr. Black.

MARCH 22, 1960

Col. The Lord DIGBY, D.S.O., M.C., T.D., V.M.H., in the chair, and twenty-four other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Messrs. Black & Flory, Slough, Bucks., for a group of orchids.
To McBeans Orchids Ltd., Cooksbridge, Sussex, for a group of orchids.
To Messrs. Armstrong & Brown, Orchidhurst, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, for a group of orchids.
To Messrs. Charlesworth & Co. Ltd., Hayward's Heath, Sussex, for a group of orchids.
To R. T. Waring Esq., Round Close, Cobham, Surrey, for a group of orchids.

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To Messrs. H. Dixon & Sons, Spencer Park Nursery, Wandsworth Common, S.W.18, for a group of orchids.
To David Sanders Orchids Ltd., Selsfield, Nr. East Grinstead, Sussex, for a group of orchids.
To Wyld Court Orchids, Hampstead-Norris, Berks., for a group of orchids.
To Lt.-Col. The Lord Hothfield, Castle Hill, Englefield Green, Egham, Surrey, for a group of cymbidiums.
To Bristol & West of England Orchid Society, for a group of orchids.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Stuart Low (Benenden) Ltd., Jarvis Brook, Crowborough, Sussex, for a group of orchids.
To Barnham Orchids Ltd., Kingsteignton, Devon, for a group of orchids.
To S. Sharp Esq., Farm Lane, Purley, Surrey, for twelve cymbidiums.

Silver Flora Medal

To Sanders Orchids (England) Ltd., Watford, for a group of orchids.
To Amateur Orchid Growers Society, for a group of orchids.
To Mr. & Mrs. J. Walford, Steep Park, Crowborough, for a group of orchids.
To J. Osborne Walker Esq., Whitehall Cottage, Berkhamsted, for a group of orchids.
To O. Eigeldinger Esq., 121 Powder Mill Lane, Twickenham, Middx., for a group of odontoglossums.

Awards to Plants:

First-class Certificate

To *Odontoglossum* (Stropheon g.) 'Lyoth Galaxy' (*O.* 'Robert Strauss' × *O.* (Opheon g.) 'Majestic' (votes unanimous), exhibited by Messrs. Charlesworth & Co. Ltd., Hayward's Heath, Sussex.

Award of Merit

To *Cymbidium* (Runnymede g.) 'J. M. Clayton' (*C.* (Babylon g.) 'Castle Hill' × *C.* 'Roxana') (votes 17 for 3 against), exhibited by Lt.-Col. The Lord Hothfield, Castle Hill, Englefield Green, Surrey.
To *Phalaenopsis* (Juanita g.) 'The Vern' (*P.* 'Chief Tucker' × *P.* 'Grace Palm') (votes 16 for 2 against), exhibited by Keith Schaffer Esq., Santa Cruz, California, U.S.A.
To *Cymbidium* (Nicky g.) 'Fragrance' (*C.* 'Erica Sander' × 'Radak') (votes 18 for 0 against), exhibited by Lt.-Col. F. E. Griggs, Pine Close, Borough Green, Kent.

Certificate of Cultural Commendation

To Messrs. McBeans Orchids, Cooksbridge, Sussex, for a fine specimen plant of *Angulocaste* (Olympus g.) 'Pink Beauty' (*Ang.* 'Apollo' × *Lyc.* 'Sunrise').

Other Exhibits:

Cymbidium (Fascination g.) 'Alverston' (*C.* 'Joyful' × *C.* 'Constance Flory'), shown by C. L. Hill Esq., Grove House, Alverston, Glos.
Cymbidium (Karen Albaster g.) 'Killamarsh' (*C.* (Alexanderii g.) 'Westonbirt' × *C.* 'York'), shown by C. C. Arblaster Esq., Rothorham Road, Killamarsh, Nr. Sheffield.
Cypripedium (Sparsholt g.) 'Jaguar' (*C.* 'Ernest E. Platt' × *C.* 'Blendia'), shown by Messrs. R. & E. Ratcliffe, Downlands Nurseries, Chilton, Didcot.
Calanthe 'Nipponica' (**A.M.** 1945). Shown by H. Dixon & Sons, Spencer Park Nurseries, Wandsworth, S.W.18.
Cymbidium (Burgundian g.) 'Regal' (*C.* (Babylon g.) 'Castle Hill' × *C.* 'Remus'); *Angulocaste* (Olympus g.) 'Daffodil' (*Ang.* 'Apollo' × *Lyc.* 'Sunrise'), shown by Messrs. McBeans Orchids, Cooksbridge, Sussex.
Cymbidium (Lady Moxham g.) 'Britannia' (*C.* (Alexanderii g.) 'Westonbirt' × *C.* 'F. K. Sander'), shown by Messrs. Sanders Orchids (England) Ltd., Watford.
Odontoglossum (Klondyke g.) 'Lyoth Tundra' (*O.* 'Alector' × *O.* 'Toreador'), shown by Messrs. Charlesworth & Co. Ltd., Hayward's Heath, Sussex.
Cymbidium (Kairouan g.) 'Opal' (*C.* (Adelma g.) 'Springtime' × *C.* (Rosanna g.) 'Pinkie'), shown by Lt.-Col. The Lord Hothfield, Englefield Green, Surrey.
Cymbidium (Ethel Webber g.) 'Brentwood' (*C.* 'Miranda' × *C.* 'Lysander'), shown by Dorest Orchids Ltd., Plush, Dorset.
Cypripedium (Fiona Grant g.) 'Ontario' (*C.* (Albion g.) × *C.* (Alfriston g.) 'Damson') shown by Messrs. Black & Flory Ltd., Slough, Bucks.

APRIL 5, 1960

Mr. J. L. HUMPHREYS in the Chair, and sixteen other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Odontoglossum* (Morning Sun g.) 'Majestic' (*Odm.* 'Mirimar' × *Odm.* 'Bassanio') (votes 10 for, 3 against), exhibited by Messrs. Stuart Low (Benenden) Ltd., Jarvis Brook, Crowborough, Sussex.

To *Odontioda* (Florence Stirling g.) 'Lyoth Princess' (*Oda.* 'Astoria' × *Oda.* 'Melina Heliotrope') (votes unanimous); *Odontoglossum* (Flamingo g.) 'Lyoth Kivu' (*Odm.* 'Robert Strauss' × *Odm.* 'Opheron') (votes 14 for, 0 against). Exhibited by Messrs. Charlesworth & Co. Ltd., Hayward's Heath, Sussex.

Other Exhibits:

Dendrobium sanderae majus (**F.C.C.** 1934), shown by David Sanders Orchids Ltd., Selsfield, East Grinstead, Sussex.

Cymbidium (Cardinal g.) 'Dawn' (*C.* 'Balkio' × 'Ceres'), shown by Mrs. F. M. Upton, 2, Coppice Close, Ruislip, Middlesex.

Odontioda (Fred Bradley g.) 'Lyoth Superb' (**A.M.** 1958) (*Oda.* 'Pola' × *Oda.* 'A. G. Ellwood),' shown by J. Moulson Esq., Horton Green, Bradford, Yorks.

APRIL 20, 1960

Col. The Lord DIGBY, D.S.O., M.C., T.D., V.M.H., in the Chair, and nine other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Cymbidium* (Sunglow g.) 'Peach Blossom' (*C.* (Pauwelsii g.) 'Compte D'Hemptine' × *C.* 'Neville Chamberlain') (votes 7 for, 0 against), exhibited by Messrs. Armstrong & Brown, Orchidhurst, Sandhurst Park, Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

To *Cymbidium* (San Francisco g.) 'Meadowmist' (*C.* (Blue Smoke g.) 'Pernod' × *C.* (Balkis g.) 'Silver Orb') (votes 7 for, 1 against), exhibited by Mr. F. Stewart, 8606 E. Las Tunas Drive, San Gabriel, California, U.S.A.

Other Exhibits:

Cymbidium (Balkis g.) 'Silver Orb' (*C.* (Alexanderi g.) 'Westonbirt' × *C.* (Rosanna g.) 'Pinkie'), shown by Mr. J. B. Russon, 6 Woodcote Lane, Purley, Surrey.

Cypripedium (Strawberry Fair g.) 'Polka' (*C.* 'Rollbright' × *C. bellatulum*), shown by Messrs. R. & E. Ratcliffe, Downlands Nurseries, Chilton, Didcot, Berks.

Miltonia (Many Waters g.) 'Stonehurst'; *M.* 'Many Waters'; *M.* 'Mrs. J. B. Crum' × *M.* 'Beau Brummel'. Shown by R. Strauss Esq., Stonehurst, Ardingly, Sussex.

Epidendrum imatophyllum, native of Trinidad, shown by W. G. Gardner Esq., Garfield, 18 Green Road, Birchington, Kent. (This plant was shown as *Epidendrum hymatophyllum*.)

Cymbidium (Burgundian g.) 'Prunus' (*C.* (Babylon g.) 'Castle Hill' × *C.* 'Remus'); *C.* (Defiant g.) 'Orange' (*C.* (Pixie g.) 'Castle Hill' × *C.* 'Challenge'). Shown by Lt.-Col. Lord Hothfield, Castle Hill, Englefield Green, Egham, Surrey.

Cymbidium (Sanita g.) 'Apple Green' (*C.* (Blue Smoke g.) 'Beverley Glen' × *C.* (Babylon g.) 'Castle Hill'); *C.* (Lilian Stewart g.) 'Perfection'; *C.* (Lilian Stewart g.) 'Maxine' (*C.* (Balkis g.) 'Silver Orb' × *C.* (Carisona g.) 'Glendessary'); *Cymbidium* (East Indies g.) (*C.* (Claudona g.) 'Tempest' × *C.* (Flamingo g.) 'Nobilior'); *C.* (Edna Cobb g.) 'Golden Light' (*C.* (Profita g.) × *C.* (Balkis g.) 'Silver Orb'); *C.* (Kinglet g.) 'Emerald'. (No parents given.) Shown by Mr. F. Stewart, 8606 E. Las Tunas Drive, San Cabriel, Calfornia, U.S.A.

Other Business:

The Committee requested a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. William G. Gardner, Garfield, 18 Green Road, Birchington, Kent, for showing the fine specimen plant of *Epidendrum imatophyllum* from Trinidad.

MAY 3, 1960

Col. The Lord DIGBY, K.G., D.S.O., M.C., T.D., V.M.H., in the Chair, and fourteen other members present.

Awards to Plants:

First-class Certificate

To *Odontoglossum* (Pacific g.) 'Lyoth Mandarin' (*Odm.* (Crispinum g.) No clonal name × *Odm.* (Ascania g.) No clonal name) (votes 9 for, 3 against), exhibited by Messrs. Charlesworth & Co., Ltd., Hayward's Heath, Sussex.

Award of Merit

To *Odontioda* (Dalmar g.) 'Lyoth Velour' (*Odm.* (Mandalum g.) 'Perfecta' × *Oda.* (Margia g.) 'Goliath') (votes 10 for, 3 against), exhibited by Messrs. Charlesworth & Co., Ltd., Hayward's Heath, Sussex.
To *Cymbidium* (Lady Moxham g.) 'Mont Millais' (*C.* (Alexanderi g.) 'Westonbirt' × *C.* (Sunrise g.) 'F. K. Sander') (votes 6 for, 3 against). Cut spike of flowers exhibited by Eric E. Young Esq., The Gardens, Mont Millais, Jersey, C.I.

Other Exhibits:

Odontoglossum (Perolia g.) 'Roke' (*Odm.* 'Perryanum' × *Odm.* 'Mongolia'), shown by R. T. T. Waring Esq., Round Close, Cobham, Surrey.

MAY 23, 1960

Col. The LORD DIGBY, K.G., D.S.O., M.C., T.D., V.M.H., in the Chair, and twenty-five other members present.

Awards to Plants and Cut Flowers:

First Class Certificate

To *Odontoglossum* (Stropheon G.) 'Lyoth Prince' (*O.* (Robert Strauss G.) 'Delight' × *O.* (Opheon G.) 'Magestic') (votes 18 for, 4 against), exhibited by Dr. W. W. Wilson, 328 Righters Mill Road, Narberth, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

Award of Merit

To *Aranda* (Wendy Scott G.) 'Hitanii' (*Arachnis* Hookeriana G. Luteola × *Vanda* Rothschildiana) (votes 16 for, 2 against), exhibited by Botanic Gardens, Singapore, 10.
To *Renantanda* (Careen Ishii G.) 'Quek Seow Kee' (*Ren. storei* × *Vanda* 'Manila') (votes 20 for, 1 against), exhibited by Mr. Quek Kiah Huat, 57 Wilkinson Road, Singapore 15.
To *Epindedrum* (Raiatea G.) subject to varietal name (*E. atropurpureum* × *E. selligerum*) (votes 21 for, 2 against), exhibited by Mr. O. M. Kirsch, 2869 Oahu Avenue, Honolulu, 14, Hawaii, U.S.A.
To *Vanda* (Janet Kanealii G.) (V. (Nellie Morley G.) 'George Ing' × *V. Sanderiana*) (votes 24 for, 0 against), exhibited by Mr. George Ing, 1025 11th Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A.
To *Miltonia* (Celle G.) 'Feuerwerk' (*M.* 'Lydia' × *M.* 'Lingwood') (votes 17 for, 3 against) and to *Miltonia* (Celle G.) 'Waterfall' (*M.* 'Lydia' × *M.* 'Lingwood') (votes 18 for, 5 against), exhibited by H. Wichmann Celle, Banhof Strasse 34, W. Germany.
To *Vanda* (Rothschildiana G.) 'Chelsea' (*V. sanderiana* × *V. coerulea*) (votes 21 for, 0 against), exhibited by Mrs. Alex Bowman, Hilo, Hawaii.
To *Vanda* (Nelly Morley G.) 'Selsfield' (*V.* (Emma Van de Wenter G.) × *V. sanderiana*) votes 18 for, 0 against), exhibited by David Sanders Orchids Ltd., Selsfield, Sussex.

Other Exhibits:

Cymbidium (Mary Ann G.) 'Blush' (*C.* 'Pearl Easter' × *C.* (Rosanna G.) 'Pinkie'; *Cymbidium* (Burgundian G.) 'Radiant' (*C.* 'Remus' × *C.* (Babylon G.) 'Castle Hill'), shown by Messrs. McBeans Orchids Ltd., Cooksbridge, Sussex.
Laeliocattleya 'Princess Anne' (*L.C.* 'Mullion' × *L.C.* 'Mermoz'); *Brassolaeliocattleya* (Hythe G.) 'Majestic' (*L.C.* 'Jacqueline' × *BL.C.* 'Louisa'); *Odontoglossum* (Calder G.) 'Majestic' (*O.* 'Mem. Jules de Coene' × *O.* (Belus G.) 'Chieftain'), shown by Messrs. Stuart Low (Benenden) Ltd., Crowborough, Sussex.

Odontioda (Lautrix G.) 'Dorothy' (*Oda.* Laurette × *Oda.* (Beatrix G.) 'Jewel'); *Odontoglossum* (Pheonel G.) 'Dorothy' (*O.* (Clommel G.) × *O.* (Opheon G.), shown by Miss P. D. Davies, Conquerous, Stunts Green, Sussex.

Odontoglossum (Toretus G.) 'Mont Millais' (*O.* 'Cetus' × *O.* 'Toreador'); *Odontoglossum* (Pheonel G.) 'Mont Millais' (*O.* (Clonnel G.) × *O.* (Opheon G.)), shown by E. E. Young Esq., Mont Millais, Jersey, C.I.

Miltonia (Emotion G.) 'Cascade' (*M.* 'Emoi' × *M.* 'Nyasa'; *Phalaenopsis* (Chelsea G.) 'Susan' (*P.* 'Franchette' × *P.* 'Martha'); *Phalaenopsis* (Fandango G.) 'Pink Cloud' (*P.* 'Marmouset' × *P. sanderiana*); *Odontioda* (Ithaque G.) 'Pastel' (*Oda.* Petit Prince × *Odm.* 'Adrien Lefebore'); *Miltonia* (Liberte G.) 'Versailles' (*M.* 'Parnasse' × *M.* 'Piccadilly'); *Odontioda* (Boheme G.) 'Madeira' (*Oda.* 'Ithaque' × *Odm.* 'Franchita'); *Cypripedium* (Aladin G.) 'Lanterne' (*C.* 'Atlantis' × *C.* 'Delenatii'); *Vuylstekeara* (Fanion G.) 'Carmen', shown by Vacherot & Lecoufle, La Tuilerie, Boissy St. Ledger, (Seine et Oise), France.

Odontioda (Laurette G.) 'Finchley' (*Oda.* 'Janette' × *Oda* (Laura G.), shown by K. D. Morgenstern, 18 Lyttleton Road, N.2.

Aranthera (Gracia Lewis G.) 'Fire Bird' (*A.* 'Mohamed Hariff' × *Rea.* 'Storiei'), shown by Gracia Lewis, 25 Marine Parade, Singapore 15.

Arachnis (Capama G.) 'Singapura' (*A.* 'Maggie Oei' × *A. breviscapa*), shown by Botanic Gardens, Singapore, 10.

Dendrobium (No grex name) 'D. C. Doo' (*D.* 'May Neal' × *D.* 'Mountain Haze'), shown by D. C. Doo, 33 Windsor Park, Singapore.

Vandanthe (Nelle Morley G.) 'Nam Kee' (*V.* 'Emma Van Daventer' × *Eve.* 'Sanderiana'); *Dendrobium* (No grex name) 'Nam Kee' (*D. schulleri* × *D.* 'Shibata'), shown by Nam Kee Nursery, Bakit Timah Road, Singapore.

Vanda (Tan Chay Yan G.) 'Tan Yeow Cheng' (*V.* (Josephinae G.) 'Brero' × *V. dearei*; *Dendrobium* (Mildred Kazurmura G.) 'Green Pine' (*D.* 'M. Kazumura' × *D.* 'L. McCoy'; *Dendrobium* (Amy G.) 'Green Pine' (*D.* 'Hula Girl' × *D. undulatum*); *Dendrobium* (Neo-Hawaii G.) 'Green Pine' (*D.* 'Hawaii' × *D. phalaenopsis*); *Aranda* (Lucy Laycock G.) 'Kiah Huat' (*A. hookeriana* × *V. tricolor purpurea*); shown by Quek Kiah Huat, 57 Wilkinson Road, Singapore 15.

Vanda (Tan Chay Yan G.) 'Siew Hong' (*V.* (Josephinae G.) 'Brero' × *V. dearei*), shown by Tan Chee Tong, 11C Balmoral Road, Singapore 10.

Aranda (Wendy Scott G.) 'Blue Bird' (*A. hookeriana* × *V.* 'Rothschildiana'), shown by Boey Choon Heng, 282A Balestier Road, Singapore 12.

Renantanda (Maunalani G.) *V. sanderiana* × *R.* 'Mona Lisa', shown by O. M. Kirsch, 2869 Oahu Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dendrobium (Dora Lane G.) *D.* (Louisae G.) 'Kodama' × *D.* (Oahu G.); *Dendrobium* (Amy G.) (*D.* 'Hula Girl' × *D. undulatum*); *Vandanthe* (Nellie Morley G.) 'Roy' (*V.* Emma Van Deventer × *V. sanderiana*), shown by Roy Matsumoto, 1317 Hala Drive, Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A.

Dendrobium (Alice Chong G.) 'Norman' (*D.* 'May Neal' × *D. stratiotes*); *Dendrobium* (Alice Chong G.) 'June' (*D.* 'May Neal' × *D. stratiotes*), shown by N. Miyata, 3851 Leahi Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A.

Vandanthe (Nellie Morley G.) (*V.* Emma de Venter G.) × *V. sanderiana*), shown by George Ing, 1025 11th Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A.

Dendrobium (Lil Eliza G.) (*D.* M. Cumming × *D. undulatum*) 'Broomfieldii'; *Dendrobium* (Janice Tanaka G.) 'Virginia' (*D.* 'Janice Tanaka' × *D.* 'Janice Tanaka'); *Dendrobium* Haunani G.) 'Gay Ho' (*D.* 'Sunset' × *D.* (Janice Tanaka G.) 'Gay'; *Grammatophyllum* hybrida (*G. scriptum* × *G. multiflorum*), shown by Alex G. Chang, 1718 Kealia Drive, Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A.

Vanda (Faye G.) (*V.* 'Ellen Noa' × *V.* 'Boshii'), shown by Kodama Orchid Nursery Ltd., 1039 Kam IV Road, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dendrobium (Momi Cummins G.) (*D. gouldii* × D. Hula Girl G.); *Dendrobium* (Concert G.) (No parentage given), shown by Chew Wong, 1206 Nehoa Street, Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A.

Miltonia (Baden Baden G.) 'Chelsea' (*M.* 'R. Paterson' × *M.* 'Casserine'); *Dendrobium* (Chelsea G.) (no varietal name) (*D. macrophyllum giganteum* × *D. phalaenopsis* 'Celle', shown by H. Wichmann, Celle, Bahnhof Strasse 34, W. Germany.

Laeliocattleya (Tulyar G.) 'Magnifica' (*L.C.* 'Jacqueline' × *L.C.* 'Mermoz'), shown by Lt.-Col. F. E. Griggs, Pine Close, Borough Green, Kent.

Cattleya (Bob Betts G.) 'Snow Queen' (*C.* 'Bow Bells' × *C. mossiae* 'Wagenerii'); *Cattleya* (Bob Betts G.) 'Princess' (*C.* 'Bow Bells' × *C. mossiae* 'Wagenerii'), shown by Messrs. Armstrong & Brown, Sandhurst Park, Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

Phalaenopsis (Dolores G.) 'The Vern' (*P.* 'Chief Tucker' × *P.* 'Memoria Nasu Tomaguchi'), shown by Richard de Quincey Esq., The Vern, Hereford.
Vanda (Dennisand G.) (*V.* Dennizonica G.) × *V. sanderiana*); *Vanda* (Nellie Morley G.) (*V. sanderiana* × *V.* 'Emma Van Deventer'); *Vanda* (Alexander Bowman G.) (*V.* Honolii G.) × *V. sanderiana*); *Vanda sanderiana* × (Trisher G.) (*V. sanderiana* × *V.* (Trisher G.), shown by Mrs. Alex Bowman, Hilo, Hawaii, U.S.A.
Vanda (Leelani G.) 'Wynnewood' (*V.* 'Nora Potter' × *V. sanderiana*); *Grammatophyllum* hybrida (*G. scriptum* × *G. multiflorum*), shown by W. W. Wilson Esq., Wynnewood, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
Dendrobium, four unnamed specimens, from Roy Malsumato, 1317 Hala Drive, Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A.

Narcissus and Tulip Committee

FEBRUARY 9, 1960

Mr. F. A. Secrett, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Award to Plant:

Preliminary Commendation

To Narcissus 'Dolly' (*N. bulbocodium monophyllus* × *N. triandrus aurantiacus*) as a variety for cultivation in pots, pans or bowls (votes 8 for, 0 against), raised and shown by Sir Frederick Stern, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., Highdown, Littlehampton Road, Goring-by-Sea, Worthing, Sussex.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Narcissus tazetta subsp. *lactiflora* var. *cypri* (syn. *N. trewianus*), shown by Sir Frederick Stern, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H.

Other Exhibits:

Narcissus scaberulus and *N. bulbocodium nivalis*, shown by Major A. Walmsley, M.C., Culderry, Garlieston, Wigtownshire.

FEBRUARY 23, 1960

Mr. F. A. Secrett, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and eleven other members present.

Award to Plant:

First-class Certificate

To *Narcissus cantabricus* subsp. *cantabricus* var. *petunioides*, as a variety for cultivation in pots, pans or bowls (votes 9 for, 0 against), shown by Messrs. D. & J. W. Blanchard, Wilverley, Blandford, Dorset.

Other Exhibit:

Narcissus bulbocodium subsp. *tananicus*, shown by Mrs. R. Lukin, Lockram House, Goddards Green, Mortimer, Berks.

MARCH 8, 1960

Mr. F. A. Secrett, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and twelve other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver Flora Medal

To Mr. Alec Gray, Treswithian Daffodil Farm, Camborne, Cornwall, for an exhibit of miniature daffodils.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Mrs. Alec Gray, Treswithian Daffodil Farm, Camborne, Cornwall, for an exhibit of miniature daffodils.

Flora Medal

To Mr. Peter Lower, Chukwani, New Road, Teignmouth, Devon, for an exhibit of daffodils.

Other Exhibits:

Narcissus hybrid (*cyclamineus* × *minor*?) and *N. bulbocodium* (form from the Atlas Mountains), shown by E. Hodgkin Esq., Shelleys, Hare Hatch, Twyford, Berks.
Narcissus bulbocodium subsp. *vulgaris* var. *nivalis* (form from N. Portugal, with normal form for comparison), from Messrs. D. & J. W. Blanchard, Wilverley, Blandford, Dorset.

MARCH 22, 1960

Mr. F. A. Secrett, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and twenty other members present.

American Daffodil Society

The Chairman announced that a message of greeting from the Council of The Royal Horticultural Society was to be conveyed to the American Daffodil Society.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Messrs. Walter Blom & Son Ltd., Coombelands Nurseries, Leavesden, Watford, Herts., for an exhibit of daffodils.

Silver-Gilt Flora Medal

To Mr. J. L. Richardson, Prospect House, Waterford, Eire, for an exhibit of daffodils.
To Mr. Alec Gray, Treswithian Daffodil Farm, Camborne, Cornwall, for an exhibit of miniature daffodils.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Wallace & Barr, The Old Gardens, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, for an exhibit of daffodils.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. J. O. Sherrard & Son, Shaw Nursery, Newbury, Berks, for an exhibit of daffodils.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Mr. Peter Lower, Chukwani, New Road, Teignmouth, Devon, for an exhibit of daffodils.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Kelway & Son Ltd., Langport, Somerset, for an exhibit of daffodils.
To Mr. M. J. Jefferson-Brown, Whitley Bay, Northumberland, for an exhibit of miniature daffodils.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To *Narcissus* 'Titania' as a show flower (votes 20 for, 0 against), raised and shown by Mr. J. L. Richardson, Prospect House, Waterford, Eire.

Narcissus for naming:

A species of *Narcissus*, submitted for naming by Capt. P. V. Verney, 61 Redcliffe Gardens, London, S.W.10, was referred to the Scientific Committee.

APRIL 5, 1960

Mr. F. A. Secrett, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and eleven other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Wallace & Barr, The Old Gardens, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, for an exhibit of daffodils.
To Mr. Alec Gray, Treswithian Daffodil Farm, Camborne, Cornwall, for an exhibit of miniature daffodils.

Silver Flora Medal

To Mr. Peter Lower, Chukwani, New Road, Teignmouth, Devon, for an exhibit of daffodils.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Kelway & Son Ltd., Langport, Somerset, for an exhibit of daffodils.

Banksian Medal

To Mr. M. J. Jefferson-Brown, Whitley Bay, Northumberland, for an exhibit of miniature daffodils.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Narcissus 'Messenger', shown by Mr. Peter Lower.

APRIL 12, 1960

Mr. F. A. Secrett, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and twenty-five other members present.

Peter Barr Memorial Cup

The Peter Barr Memorial Cup, which is awarded annually to someone who has done good work of some kind in connection with daffodils, was awarded for 1960 to Mrs. J. L. Richardson.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Mr. J. L. Richardson, Prospect House, Waterford, Eire, for an exhibit of daffodils.

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To Messrs. Walter Blom & Son Ltd., Coombelands Nurseries, Leavesden, Watford, Herts., for an exhibit of daffodils.
To Messrs. P. de Jager & Sons (London) Ltd., 46 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1, for an exhibit of daffodils.
To Messrs. Thomas Harper & Son (Seeds) Ltd., Stranraer, Scotland, for an exhibit of daffodils.
To Mr. Guy L. Wilson, M.Agr., V.M.H., The Knockan, Broughshane, Ballymena, Co. Antrim, N.Ireland, for an exhibit of daffodils.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Wallace & Barr, The Old Gardens, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, for an exhibit of daffodils.

Silver Flora Medal

To Mr. Alec Gray, Treswithian Daffodil Farm, Camborne, Cornwall, for an exhibit of miniature daffodils.
To Mr. M. J. Jefferson-Brown, 27 Swinbourne Gardens, Whitley Bay, Northumberland, for exhibits of daffodils and miniature daffodils.
To Mr. Peter Lower, Chukwani, New Road, Teignmouth, Devon, for an exhibit of daffodils.
To Messrs. J. O. Sherrard & Son, Shaw Nursery, Newbury, Berks., for an exhibit of daffodils.
To Messrs. G. Zandbergen Terwegen, Sassenheim, Holland, for an exhibit of daffodils.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Mr. W. J. Dunlop, Dunrobin Bulb Farm, Broughshane, Ballymena, Co. Antrim, N. Ireland, for an exhibit of daffodils.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. J. Gerritsen & Son, Voorschoten, Holland, for an exhibit of "collar" daffodils.
To The Hon. Mrs. B. B. Ponsonby, Longhope, nr. Hertford, for an exhibit of daffodils.

Awards to Plants:

First-class Certificate

To *Narcissus* 'Arctic Gold' as a show flower (votes 21 for, 0 against), raised and shown by Mr. J. L. Richardson, Prospect House, Waterford, Eire.

Award of Merit

To *Narcissus* 'Candida' as a show flower (votes 16 for, 2 against), raised and shown by Mr. J. L. Richardson.

Preliminary Commendation

To *Narcissus* Seedling 258, as a show flower, subject to naming (votes unanimous), raised and shown by Mr. J. L. Richardson.
To *Narcissus* 'Canisp', as a show flower (votes unanimous), raised and shown by J. S. B. Lea Esq., Dunley Hall, Stourport, Worcs.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Narcissus 'Spellbinder' and *N.* 'Home Fires', raised and shown by Mr. Guy L. Wilson, M.Agr., V.M.H., and *N.* 'Pink Monarch', raised by the late C. E. Radcliff (in Tasmania) and shown by Mr. Guy L. Wilson.

Other Exhibits:

Narcissus 'Inver', *N.* 'Ulster Prince' and *N.* 'Karamudli', shown by Mr. Guy L. Wilson, M.Agr., V.M.H.
Narcissus 'Rockall', shown by Mr. J. L. Richardson.
Narcissus Seedling, shown by A. Moody, "Allendale", Moorgreen, Nr. Southampton.

APRIL 20, 1960

Mr. F. A. Secrett, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and nine other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Mr. J. Lionel Richardson, Prospect House, Waterford, Eire, for an exhibit of daffodils.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Mr. Peter Lower, Chukwani, New Road, Teignmouth, Devon, for an exhibit of daffodils.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Narcissus* 'Viking' (votes 6 for, 0 against), *N.* 'Verona' (votes 6 for, 0 against), *N.* 'Masai King' (votes 6 for, 0 against), *N.* 'Glacier' (votes 6 for, 0 against) and *N.* 'Irish Minstrel' (votes 7 for, 0 against), as show flowers, raised and shown by Mr. J. Lionel Richardson, Prospect House, Waterford, Eire.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Narcissus 'Air Marshal', raised and shown by Mr. J. Lionel Richardson.

MAY 3, 1960

Mr. F. A. Secrett, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Messrs. Thomas Harper & Son (Seeds) Ltd., Stranraer, Scotland, for an exhibit of daffodils.

Silver Flora Medal

To Mr. M. J. Jefferson-Brown, 27 Swinbourne Gardens, Whitley Bay, Northumberland, for an exhibit of daffodils.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Kelway & Son Ltd. Langport, Somerset, for an exhibit of tulips.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Narcissus* 'Carinthia', as a show flower (votes 7 for, 0 against), raised and shown by J. M. de Navarro Esq., Court Farm, Broadway, Worcestershire.
To *Narcissus* 'Purity', as a show flower (votes 10 for, 0 against), shown by Mr. M. J. Jefferson-Brown.
To *Tulipa orphanidea* as a variety for garden decoration (votes 10 for, 0 against), shown by Mrs. Gwendolyn Anley, St. George's, Wych Hill Lane, Woking, Surrey.

Preliminary Commendation

To *Narcissus* 'Sacramento', (votes 8 for, 0 against) and *N.* 'Green Woodpecker' (votes 8 for, 0 against) as show flowers, raised and shown by J. M. de Navarro Esq.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Narcissus 'Culbin', raised and shown by The Brodie of Brodie, Brodie Castle, Forres, Morayshire, Scotland.
Narcissus 'Green Ice', raised by Mr. G. L. Wilson and shown by Messrs. Thomas Harper & Son (Seeds) Ltd.

Other Exhibits:

Narcissus 'Lennox Milne' and *N.* Seedling No. 36/44, raised and shown by The Brodie of Brodie.

Wisley Trials:

The Committee unanimously accepted Mr. J. L. Richardson's offer to send twenty-four selected varieties to be grown in the Narcissus Trials at Wisley.

MAY 23, 1960

Mr. F. A. Secrett, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and nineteen other members present.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To Tulip 'Maureen' as a variety for garden decoration (votes 11 for, 0 against). Raised by Messrs. Segers Bros., Holland, and shown by Messrs. P. de Jager & Sons (London) Ltd., 46 Victoria Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1.

Other Exhibit:

Tulip 'Bingham', shown by Messrs. P. de Jager & Sons (London) Ltd.

Rhododendron and Camellia Committee

Addition to Minutes of Meeting, MAY 5, 1959

Preliminary Commendation

The Rhododendron shown by F. Street, Esq., as *R.* ('Stanley Davis' × *yakusimanum*) M6, has since been named 'Mountain Star'.

FEBRUARY 23, 1960

Sir Eric H. Savill, K.C.V.O., C.B.E., M.C., V.M.H., in the Chair, and six other members present.

Award Recommended:

Award of Merit

To *Camellia japonica* 'Yours Truly' as a hardy flowering plant (votes 6 for, 0 against), exhibited by the R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley, Ripley, Woking, Surrey.

Other Exhibit:

Camellia japonica 'Lady Vansittart', from Crown Estate Commissioners, Windsor Great Park, Berks.

MARCH 8, 1960

Sir Giles LODER, Bt., in the Chair, and seven other members present.

Awards to Plants:

First-class Certificate

To *Rhododendron* (*moupinense* × *spinuliferum*) 'Seta' as a hardy flowering plant (votes 6 for, 0 against). Exhibited by Lord Aberconway and The National Trust, Bodnant, Tal-y-Cafn, Denbighshire.

Award of Merit

To *Camellia* × *williamsii* 'Citation' as a hardy flowering plant (votes 6 for, 0 against). Exhibited by Lord Aberconway and The National Trust, Bodnant, Tal-y-Cafn, Denbighshire.
To *Camellia japonica* 'Donckelarii' as a hardy flowering plant (votes 6 for, 0 against). Exhibited by The Misses E. & E. Godman, South Lodge, Horsham.

Preliminary Commendation

To *Camellia japonica* 'Pearl Maxwell' as a hardy flowering plant (votes 6 for, 0 against). Exhibited by Messrs. J. Waterer Sons & Crisp, Ltd., Bagshot, Surrey.

Selected for trial at Wisley

Camellia williamsii 'Citation', from Lord Aberconway and The National Trust, Bodnant, Tal-y-Cafn, Denbighshire.

Other Exhibits:

Camellia japonica Nos. 1 and 2 grown for comparison at Wisley, and *C. saluenensis*, from The R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley, Ripley, Surrey.
Camellia japonica 'Paulette Goddard' (which the Committee would like to see again) and *C. japonica* 'Mathotiana Supreme', from Messrs. J. Waterer Sons & Crisp Ltd., Bagshot.
Camellia reticulata 'Flore-Pleno', from F. Julian Williams Esq., Caerhays Castle, Gorran, St. Austell, Cornwall.
Camellia japonica 'Haku-Rakuten', from Robert Strauss Esq., Stonehurst, Ardingly, Sussex.
Camellia japonica 'Lady McCulloch', from Sir Giles Loder, Bt., Leonardslee, Horsham, Sussex.
Camellia japonica 'Masquerade' (which the Committee would like to see again in 1961) and *C. japonica* 'Mrs. Freeman Weiss', from Oliver Cutts Esq., New Westbury, Garrards Road, Streatham, London, S.W.16.

MARCH 22, 1960

Col. The Lord DIGBY, D.S.O., M.C., T.D., V.M.H., in the Chair, and nine other members present.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To *Camellia japonica* 'Imbricata Alba' as a hardy flowering plant (votes 9 for, 0 against). Exhibited by The Misses E. & E. Godman, South Lodge, Horsham, Sussex.

Other Exhibits:

Camellia japonica 'Adolphe Audusson' (**F.C.C.** 1956), from The Misses E. & E. Godman, South Lodge, Horsham, Sussex.
Camellia japonica 'Kelvingtoniana' (**F.C.C.** 1869), from Sir Giles Loder, Bt., Leonardslee, Horsham, Sussex.

APRIL 5, 1960

Sir Eric H. SAVILL, K.C.V.O., C.B.E., M.C., M.A., V.M.H., in the Chair, and seventeen other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Camellia japonica* 'Mrs. D. W. Davis' as a plant for the cool greenhouse (votes 16 for, 0 against), exhibited by Her Majesty The Queen.
To *Camellia japonica* 'Pink Champagne' as a plant for the cool greenhouse (votes 14 for, 0 against), exhibited by Her Majesty The Queen.
To *Camellia japonica* 'Tomorrow' as a plant for the cool greenhouse (votes 11 for, 4 against), exhibited by Her Majesty The Queen.
To *Camellia japonica* 'Lanarth' as a hardy flowering plant (votes 12 for, 1 against), exhibited by Michael P. Williams Esq., Lanarth, St. Keverne, Cornwall.

Other Exhibits:

Camellia japonica 'Shiro Chan', from Her Majesty The Queen.
Camellia ('Donation' × *reticulata* Wild Form) No. 1 and No. 2, from The R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley, Ripley, Surrey.
Camellia (*reticulata* Wild Form × *williamsii* 'Mary Christian') 'Leonard Messel', from The National Trust and The Countess of Rosse, Nymans Garden, Handcross, Sussex.
Camellia japonica 'Sandade de Martins Branco', which the Committee would like to see again, from Sir George Jessel, Bt., Ladham House, Goudhurst, Kent.
Camellia japonica 'C. M. Wilson' (**A.M.** 1956), from Oliver Cutts Esq., New Westbury, 17 Garrards Road, Streatham.
Rhododendron araiophyllum, from Sir Ralph and Lady Clarke, Borde Hill, Hayward's Heath, Sussex.
Rhododendron ('Budock' × *hookeri*) 'Bertram Evans', from Mrs. J. M. K. Fox, Penjerrick, Falmouth, Cornwall.
Rhododendron (Damaris Grex) 'Cream Cracker', from Maj.-Gen. E. G. W. W. Harrison, C.B., C.B.E., M.C., M.A., J.P., Tremeer, St. Tudy, Bodmin, Cornwall.
Rhododendron racemosum var. *oleifolium*, from Col. N. R. Colville, Penheale Manor, Launceston, Cornwall.

APRIL 20, 1960

Sir Eric H. SAVILL, K.C.V.O., C.B.E., M.C., M.A., V.M.H., in the Chair, and six other members present.

Exhibits:

Camellia japonica 'Alba Simplex', *C. japonica* 'Gauntlettii', *C. japonica* 'Hana Fuki', *C. japonica* 'Tricolor' seedling, and a white-flowered seedling of *C. japonica*, from Leslie Riggall Esq., Titness Park, Sunninghill, Berks.

APRIL 26, 1960 (Edinburgh)

The Earl of STAIR, K.T., D.S.O., V.M.H., in the Chair, and seven other members present. Major Sherriff and Mr. Davidian attended as visitors.

Awards to Plants:

First-class Certificate

To *Rhododendron* (*nuttallii* × *veitchianum*) 'William Wright Smith', as a cool greenhouse plant (votes 7 for, 0 against), exhibited by the Regius Keeper, Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh.

Award of Merit

To *Rhododendron baileyi* as a hardy flowering plant (votes 6 for, 1 against), exhibited by Messrs. A. C. and J. F. A. Gibson, Glenarn, Rhu, Dumbartonshire.
To *Rhododendron eudoxum* as a hardy flowering plant (votes 6 for, 0 against), exhibited by Messrs. E. H. M. and P. A. Cox, Glendoick, Perth.
To *Rhododendron formosum* as a cool greenhouse plant (votes 6 for, 0 against), exhibited by the Regius Keeper, Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh.
To *Rhododendron glaucophyllum* subject to its being given a cultivar name, as a hardy flowering plant (votes 7 for, 0 against), exhibited by the National Trust of Scotland, Brodick Castle, Isle of Arran.

Preliminary Commendation

To *Rhododendron burmanicum* as a cool greenhouse plant (votes 6 for, 0 against), from Messrs. E. H. M. and P. A. Cox, Glendoick, Perth.
To *Rhododendron degronianum* 'Dalriada' (votes 7 for, 0 against), from Mrs. K. L. Kenneth, Tigh-an-Rudha, Ardrishaig.
To *Rhododendron* (? *souliei* × *williamsianum*) 'Cheetans', as a hardy flowering plant (votes 6 for, 1 against), from Messrs. A. C. and J. F. A. Gibson, Glenarn, Rhu, Dunbartonshire.

Other Exhibits:

Rhododendron phaedropum, *R. rude*, *R. selense* var. *probum*, *R. sperabile* var. *weihsiense* and *R. thomsonii* var. *pallidum*, from Messrs. A. C. and J. F. A. Gibson, Glenarn, Rhu, Dumbartonshire.
Rhododendron haemaleum and *R. hypenanthum*, from Messrs. E. H. M. and J. A. Cox, Glendoick, Perth.
Two *Rhododendron* cultivars, from Major I. A. Campbell, Arduaine, Argyll.
Rhododendron spinuliferum (which the Committee would like to see again), from The National Trust for Scotland, Brodick Castle, Isle of Arran.
Rhododendron ('Elsae' × *eximium*) 'Lochinch', from The Earl of Stair, K.T., D.S.O., V.M.H., Lochinch Castle, Stranraer.

MAY 3, 1960

Sir Eric H. Savill, K.C.V.O., C.B.E., M.C., M.A., V.M.H., in the Chair, and fifteen other members present. Mr. H. H. Davidian attended as a visitor.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Camellia japonica* 'Kouron-Jura' as a hardy flowering plant (votes 10 for, 2 against), exhibited by Crown Estate Office, Windsor Great Park, Berks.
To *Rhododendron rubiginosum* 'Wakehurst' as a hardy flowering plant, (votes 12 for, 1 against), exhibited by Sir Henry Price, Bt., Wakehurst Place, Ardingley, Sussex.
To *Rhododendron* 'Saint Tudy' as a hardy flowering plant, (votes 15 for, 0 against), exhibited by Major-General E. G. W. W. Harrison, C.B., C.B.E., M.C., M.A., J.P., Tremeer, St. Tudy, Bodmin, Cornwall.

Preliminary Commendation

To *Rhododendron* (*arizelum* × *hodgsonii*) as a hardy flowering plant, subject to its being given a clonal name (votes 13 for, 3 against), exhibited by R. Olaf Hambro Esq., Logan Gardens, Stranraer.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Rhododendron (*griersonianum* × 'Ilam Alarm'), from the R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley, Ripley, Woking, Surrey.

Other Exhibits:

Rhododendron (*dalhousiae* × *johnstoneanum*) 'Laerdal', from Sir Edward Bolitho, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., Trengwainton, Heamoor, S.O., Penzance, Cornwall.
Rhododendron metternichii, from Sir Ralph Clarke, K.B.E., Borde Hill, Hayward's Heath, Sussex.
Rhododendron (Hawk Grex 'Jarvis Bay' × *litiense*) Wisley 36, *R.* (*aberconwayi* × *lacteum*) Wisley 179 and *R.* (*dichroanthum* × *yakusimanum*) Wisley 184, from the R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley, Woking, Surrey.

MAY 23, 1960

Sir Eric H. Savill, K.C.V.O., C.B.E., M.C., M.A., V.M.H., in the Chair, and twenty other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Rhododendron* Yunncinn grex 'Youthful Sin' as a hardy flowering plant (votes 10 for, 1 against). Exhibited by Lord Aberconway and The National Trust, Bodnant, Tal-y-Cafn, North Wales.

To *Rhododendron* (*griffithianum* hybrid × 'Hawk') subject to its being given a cultivar name, as a hardy flowering plant (votes 13 for, 1 against). Exhibited by Crown Estate Commissioners, Windsor Great Park, Berks.

To *Rhododendron trichostomum* var. *radinum* Forrest 20480 as a hardy flowering plant (votes 12 for, 0 against). Exhibited by Crown Estate Commissioners, Windsor Great Park, Berks.

Other Exhibits:

Rhododendron mucronatum and *R. wardii* (*A.M.* 1926), from Capt. Collingwood Ingram, F.L.S., V.M.H., The Grange, Benenden, Cranbrook, Kent.

Rhododendron pulchrum var. *tebotan*, *R. trichostomum* var. *ledoides* Forrest 15259 and *R.* ('Fusilier' × Jalisco grex 'Elect') 'Winkfield' (*A.M.* 1958), from Crown Estate Commissioners, Windsor Great Park, Berks.

Rhododendron (*abercomwayi* × *souliei*) (pink form) Wisley 100B, which the Committee would like to see again, from the R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley, Ripley, Woking, Surrey.

Rhododendron ('Carita' × *wardii*), *R.* (*fortunei* × 'Jalisco') *R.* ('Hawk' × 'Jalisco') and *R.* ('Inamorata' × *wardii*), feom E. de Rothschild Esq., Exbury, Nr. Southampton.

Rhododendron (*Azalea*) 'Farall Yellow' (*A.M.* 1959) and *R.* (*catawbiense* var. *compactum* × *dichroanthum*) 'Zanna', from Mr. M. Haworth-Booth, Haslemere.

Rhododendron ('Britannia' × 'Sarita Loder') and *R.* ('Dido' × 'Mrs. Lindsay Smith'), from Messrs. Walter C. Slocock Ltd., Goldsworth Nursery, Woking, Surrey.

PROCEEDINGS OF JOINT COMMITTEES

Joint Committees have been established for the purpose of assessing the merits of a number of flowers and plants for which specialized societies exist. All awards to plants concerned are made jointly by The Royal Horticultural Society and the specialized society or societies concerned.

Joint Perpetual-Flowering Carnation Committee

This Committee is composed of representatives of The Royal Horticultural Society and the British National Carnation Society.

OCTOBER 27, 1959

Mr. C. J. Horwood in the Chair, and twelve other members present.

To be seen again:

Carnation seedlings S.10.F., P.10.Z.C. and S.17.D., exhibited by Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Wivelsfield Nurseries, Haywards Heath, Sussex.

Other Exhibits:

A variety, exhibited by Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd.
A variety, exhibited by F. Hicks Esq., Danesmead, Golden Hill, Hordle, Lymington, Hants.

NOVEMBER 10, 1959

Lt.-Col. G. J. James in the Chair, and six other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To Carnation 'Sunset' (votes 7 for, 0 against) as a variety for market. Exhibited by F. Hicks Esq., Danesmead, Golden Hill, Hordle, Lymington, Hants.

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation

To Carnation 'Pink Perfection' as a variety for market. Exhibited by F. Hicks Esq., Danesmead, Golden Hill, Hordle, Lymington, Hants.

To be seen again:

Carnation seedling R.13.Z.K., exhibited by Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Wivelsfield Nurseries, Haywards Heath, Sussex.
Carnation seedling H.7, and seedling I.4, exhibited by F. Hicks Esq., Golden Hill, Hordle, Lymington, Hants.

MAY 23, 1960. (CHELSEA SHOW)

Mr. S. Ogg in the Chair, and fifteen other members present.

To be seen again:

Carnation 'Amateur's Beauty' and C. 'Quaker Maid', exhibited by Messrs. Allwood Bros., Wivelsfield Nurseries, Hayward's Heath, Sussex.

Joint Chrysanthemum Committee

This Committee is composed of representatives of The Royal Horticultural Society and The National Chrysanthemum Society.

OCTOBER 27, 1959

Mr. J. L. Russell, V.M.H., in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To Chrysanthemum 'Joseph Ryder' as a variety for show purposes and cutting for market (votes unanimous), raised by Mr. H. Shoesmith, V.M.H., and shown by Mr. Frank Rowe, Ryelands Nurseries, Wellington, Somerset.

To Chrysanthemum 'October Dazzler' as a variety for cutting for market (votes 8 for, 1 against), raised by Mr. H. Shoesmith, V.M.H., and shown by Mr. Frank Rowe, Ryelands Nurseries, Wellington, Somerset.

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation

To Chrysanthemum 'Salmon Orpheus' as a variety for show purposes, shown by Messrs. H. Woolman Ltd., Shirley, Birmingham.

Other Exhibits:

Four chrysanthemums, from Messrs. H. Woolman Ltd., Shirley, Birmingham.

NOVEMBER 6, 1959

Mr. J. L. Russell, V.M.H., in the Chair, and seventeen other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To Chrysanthemum 'Flame Symbol' as a variety for show purposes and cutting for market (votes unanimous), shown by Messrs. H. Woolman Ltd., Shirley, Birmingham.
To Chrysanthemum 'Ben Woolman' as a variety for show purposes (votes 13 for, 2 against), shown by Messrs. H. Woolman Ltd.
To Chrysanthemum 'Lady Leese', as a variety for show purposes (votes 13 for, 2 against), shown by Messrs. H. Woolman Ltd.
To Chrysanthemum 'Magna Carta' as a variety for show purposes and cutting for market (votes unanimous), shown by Messrs. H. Woolman Ltd.
To Chrysanthemum 'Diplomat' as a variety for show purposes and cutting for market (votes 11 for, 5 against), shown by Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd., Mayford Nurseries, Westfield, Woking, Surrey.
To Chrysanthemum 'Cavalcade' as a variety for show purposes and cutting for market (votes unanimous), shown by Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd., Woking.
To Chrysanthemum 'Oporto' (exhibited as 'Regent') as a variety for show purposes and cutting for market (votes 13 for, 2 against), shown by Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd., Woking.
To Chrysanthemum 'Pioneer' as a variety for show purposes and cutting for market (votes unanimous), shown by Mr. H. V. Cartwright, New Dove House Nurseries, Hatch End, Middlesex.

To be seen again:

Chrysanthemum 'Fair Lady', from Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd., Woking.

Other Exhibits:

Chrysanthemum, from L. E. James Esq., 57 Homemead Road, Bromley, Kent.
Eight chrysanthemums, from Messrs. H. Woolman Ltd.
Six chrysanthemums, from Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd.
Chrysanthemum, from F. R. Lovelace Esq., 3 Arundel Road, West Croydon.
Chrysanthemum, from J. Watts Esq., 39 Lipscombe Rise, Alton, Hants.
Chrysanthemum, from Mr. J. R. Bell, Southdown Nurseries, Cross-in-Hand, Sussex.
Chrysanthemum, from J. Williams Esq., 62 Langer Road, Felixstowe, Suffolk.
Chrysanthemum, from R. T. Dale Esq., The Muse, Prees, Whitchurch, Salop.
Four chrysanthemums, from Mr. Frank Rowe, Ryelands Nursery, Wellington, Somerset.
Four chrysanthemums, from Mr. H. V. Cartwright.
Chrysanthemum, from Mr. H. Stevenson, Glenmore Nurseries, Southwell Road, (East) Rainworth, Notts.
Chrysanthemum, from Mr. W. B. Jackson, The Nurseries, Waverton, Cheshire.

DECEMBER 15, 1959

Mr. J. B. Stevenson in the Chair, and eleven other members present.

Award for Exhibit:

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation

To Chrysanthemum 'Golden Jane Ingamells' as a variety for show purposes and cutting for market (votes 7 for, 0 against). Exhibited by Messrs. Colham Green Nurseries Ltd., Chapel Lane, Hillingdon, Middlesex.

Selected for trial at Wisley:

The following varieties, previously grown in The National Chrysanthemum Society's Southern Trial at Hatfield, were selected for inclusion in the trial at Wisley.

Chrysanthemums 'Blissful', 'Chas. Horwood', 'Cheyenne', 'Dorothy Else', 'Escort', 'Ethel Edmonds', 'Focus', 'Globemaster', 'Golden Rule', 'Gossamer', 'Hotspur', 'Kathleen Doward', 'Bronze Kathleen Doward', 'Primrose Kathleen Doward', 'North Light' and 'Regalia'.

Cultivation of Wisley Trial:

The Committee made the following recommendations for the growing of the early chrysanthemum trial at Wisley. That the cuttings should be taken in mid-February and that those varieties which have not made a natural break should be stopped not later than June 14. A sub-committee was appointed to visit Wisley and advise where necessary on dates for stopping varieties.

Joint Dianthus Committee

MAY 23, 1960

Mr. G. L. PILKINGTON in the Chair, and twelve other members present.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Pink seedling H.D. 155 N, as a variety for show, open border, rock garden or alpine house, (votes 7 for, 3 against), shown by Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Wivelsfield Nurseries, Hayward's Heath, Sussex.

Pink seedling (604 ZT), as a variety for show, market or the open border (votes unanimous), shown by Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd.

Other Exhibits:

Four pink seedlings, from Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd.

Joint Iris Committee

This Committee is composed of representatives of The Royal Horticultural Society and The British Iris Society.

APRIL 5, 1960

Mr. G. L. PILKINGTON in the Chair, and five other members present.

Plant selected for Trial at Wisley:

Iris pumila azurea, shown by Messrs. Maurice Prichard & Sons Ltd., Riversfield Nurseries, Christchurch, Hants.

APRIL 20, 1960

Mr. G. L. PILKINGTON in the Chair, and twelve other members present.

Exhibits:

Iris tingitana 'Highdown' shown by Sir Frederick Stern, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., Highdown, Littlehampton Road, Goring-by-Sea, Worthing, Sussex.

Iris seedlings A1, A2, G9, shown by C. Bedbrook Esq., 8 Southway, Carshalton Beeches, Surrey.

MAY 3, 1960

Mr. G. L. PILKINGTON in the Chair, and eleven other members present.

Plants selected for Trial at Wisley:

The Committee inspected the collective exhibit of irises staged by the British Iris Society in the Old Hall and selected the following irises for trial at Wisley:—

Dwarf bearded Iris seedling 702A, shown by D. N. Patton Esq., Salea Kee, Long Walk, Chalfont St. Giles, Bucks.

Intermediate bearded Irises 'Little Shadow' and 'Pygmy Gold', shown by H. J. Randall Esq., C.B.E., Sandilands, Brooklyn Road, Woking, Surrey.

Dwarf bearded Iris 'Paper and Ink', shown by H. Senior Fothergill Esq., 12 Abercorn Place, London, N.W.8.

Intermediate bearded Iris 'Bright Eyes', shown by G. W. Darby Esq., Rabley Heath, Welwyn, Herts.
Intermediate bearded Iris 'Lilli Bitone', shown by H. Castle Fletcher Esq., B.Sc., 10 Gilston Road, London, S.W.10.

MAY 23, 1960 (CHELSEA SHOW)

Mr. H. Castle Fletcher, B.Sc., in the Chair, and fourteen other members present. The Chairman welcomed Countess von Stein Zeppelin from the German Iris Society.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Iris* 'Twinkle' (votes 9 for, 4 against), and Iris Seedling 24/1, subject to naming (votes unanimous), as varieties for garden use, shown by Mrs. L. W. Brummitt, 30 Bloxham Road, Banbury, Oxon.

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation

To *Iris setosa* form, subject to naming, as a variety for general garden use (votes 11 for, 0 against), shown by Maurice E. Kitton Esq., 8 Page Heath Lane, Bickley, Kent.
To Iris 'Royal Californian' as a variety for general garden use (votes 10 for 0 against), shown by Dr. Lee W. Lenz, Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden, Claremont, California.

Plants selected for trial at Wisley:

Iris Seedling 15/51, shown by Mrs. G. Anley, St. George's, Wych Hill Lane, Woking.
Iris Seedling 53/52, L. shown by H. Castle Fletcher Esq., B.Sc., 10 Gilston Road, London, S.W.10.
Iris 'Forst and Flame', shown by H. J. Randall Esq., C.B.E., "Sandilands", Brooklyn Road, Woking.
Iris Seedling 393/1, shown by L. W. Brummitt Esq., 30 Bloxham Road, Banbury, Oxon.
Iris 'Blue Sapphire', shown by A. T. White Esq., 85 Trevellance Way, Garston, Watford, Herts.
Irises 'Blue Finch' and 'Green Ice', Iris Seedlings 58/669 and 53/410, shown by Messrs. Kelway & Sons Ltd., Langport, Somerset.
Irises 'Aeriel', 'Big Game', 'Cream Crest', 'Whole Cloth', 'Rare Pearl', 'Merry Lynn', 'Patience', 'Pandean' and Iris Seedlings P.262C, 9/13, 9/44, and Intermediate Bearded Iris Seedling 8/8, shown by H. Senior Fothergill Esq., 12 Abercorn Place, London, N.W.8.

Plants referred to Scientific Committee:

Iris setosa form, shown by Maurice E. Kitton Esq.
Iris 'Royal Californian' (*Iris douglasiana* × *Iris siberica* 'Caesar's Brother', shown by Dr. Lee W. Lenz.
Iris (new species) shown by Capt. Collingwood Ingram, F.L.S., V.M.H., The Grange, Benenden, Cranbrook, Kent.

Plant to be seen again:

Iris (new species), shown by Capt. Collingwood Ingram, F.L.S., V.M.H.

Other Exhibits:

Iris 'Famille Rose', shown by Mrs. G. Anley.
Irises 'Kissin Kin', 'Baby's Bonnet', 'Black Onyx' and two iris seedlings, shown by H. Castle Fletcher Esq., B.Sc.
Iris 'Filixiph' and *Iris fontanesii*, shown by Capt. Collingwood Ingram, F.L.S., V.M.H.
Iris 'Wedding Bouquet', shown by H. J. Randall Esq., C.B.E.
Irises 'Rio Tulare' and 'Redstart' and two iris seedlings, shown by Mrs. L. W. Brummitt.
Iris 'New Hope', shown by A. T. White Esq.
Irises 'Blue Sovereign', 'Knight Valiant', 'Elizabeth Arden', 'Harvest Gold', 'Black Ink' and 'Golden Veil', also six iris seedlings, shown by Messrs. Kelway & Son Ltd.
Irises 'Mac-o-Chee', 'Cobbler's Song', 'Silken Embroidery', 'Silken Finery', 'Native Dancer' and 'Mohr Lemonade', also seven iris seedlings, shown by H. Senior Fothergill Esq.

Joint Rock-Garden Plant Committee

This Committee is composed of representatives of The Royal Horticultural Society, The Alpine Garden Society and The Scottish Rock Garden Club.

DECEMBER 1, 1959

The Hon. LEWIS PALMER, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and nine other members present.

Award to Plant:

Preliminary Commendation

To *Colchicum fasciculare* var. *brachyphyllum* (white form) as a flowering plant for the alpine house (votes 9 for, 0 against), from E. Hodgkin Esq., "Shelleys", Hare Hatch, Twyford, Berks. This plant was referred to the Scientific Committee.

JANUARY 26, 1960

Sir FREDERICK STERN, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and nine other members present.

Award to Plant:

Preliminary Commendation

To *Iris persica* var. *stenophylla* (P.D. 26492) as a flowering plant for the alpine house (votes 9 for, 0 against), from the Hon. Lewis Palmer, F.L.S., V.M.H., Headbourne Worthy Grange, Nr. Winchester, Hants. This plant was referred to the Scientific Committee.

FEBRUARY 9, 1960

Sir FREDERICK STERN, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and nine other members present.

Exhibits:

Cyclamen vernum (P.D. 25579), *Cyclamen vernum* (P.D. 25618) for comparison, *Cyclamen orbiculatum* (P.D. 27124) and *Colchicum* sp. (P.D. 26678), from The Director, R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley, Ripley, Woking, Surrey. The last-named plant was referred to the Scientific Committee.

Cyclamen vernum (P.D. 25579) exhibited as *C. orbiculatum* subsp. *alpinum*, and *Iris* sp. from Iraq, from Mrs. C. B. Saunders, Husseys, Green St. Green, Farnborough, Kent. The latter plant was referred to the Scientific Committee.

Crocus carpetanus and *C. corsicus albus*, from Major A. Walmsley, M.C., Culderry, Garlieston, Wigtownshire.

FEBRUARY 23, 1960

Dr. GEORGE TAYLOR, V.M.H., in the Chair, and twelve other members present.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To *Crocus aureus*, as a flowering plant for the rock-garden and alpine house (votes 11 for, 0 against), from The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

Other Exhibits:

Crocus etruscus var. *zwanenburg* and *Arabis cypria*, from The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

Cyclamen pseudibericum, from Mrs. F. H. Hermann, 4 North Square, London, N.W.11.

MARCH 8, 1960

Sir FREDERICK STERN, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and sixteen other members present.

Award to Plant:

Preliminary Commendation

To *Hepatica triloba* 'Jean' as a flowering plant for the rock garden (votes 15 for, 0 against), from Mr. B. Mathew, "Little Heath", Limpsfield, nr. Oxted, Surrey.

Other Exhibit:

Cyclamen sp. (P.D. 25368), from the Director, R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley, Ripley, Woking, Surrey. This plant was referred to the Scientific Committee.

MARCH 22, 1960

Sir FREDERICK STERN, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Exhibits:

Primula (Fairy Rose g.) 'Purple Emperor' and *P.* (Fairy Rose g.) 'Sunrise', from K. R. Wooster Esq., Coniston, 10 Broxbourne Road, Orpington, Kent.
Fritillaria sp. (O. Polunin 5059), from Miss M. S. Hassall, The Grange, Great Shelford, Cambridge.
Fritillaria sp. (O. Polunin 5063), from Mrs. A. N. Griffith, M.A., F.L.S., Paradise House, Newnham, Cambridge.

The last two plants were referred to the Scientific Committee.

APRIL 5, 1960

Dr. GEORGE TAYLOR, V.M.H., in the Chair, and thirteen other members present.

Award for Exhibit:

Certificate of Cultural Commendation

To R. C. Elliott Esq., 15 West Drive, Handsworth, Birmingham 20, for a well-grown pan of *Draba dedeana* (votes 13 for, 0 against).

Other Exhibits:

Douglasia nivalis, *Euphorbia biglandulosa*, *Heloniopsis yakushimana* and *Helichrysum retortum*, from R. C. Elliott Esq.

APRIL 19, 1960 (Edinburgh)

Dr. GEORGE TAYLOR, V.M.H., in the Chair, and eight other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Primula* × *pubescens* 'Mrs. J. H. Wilson' as a flowering plant for the rock-garden and alpine house (votes 8 for, 0 against), from Messrs. Jack Drake, Inshriach Alpine Plant Nursery, Aviemore, Inverness-shire.
To *Primula* × *pubescens* 'Christine', as a flowering plant for the rock-garden and alpine house (votes 8 for, 0 against), from Messrs. Jack Drake.
To *Soldanella minima* as a flowering plant for the rock-garden and alpine house (votes 9 for, 0 against), from Miss Logan Home, Edrom Nurseries, Coldingham, Berwickshire.

Preliminary Commendation

To *Primula* 'Dianne' as a flowering plant for the rock-garden and alpine house (votes 6 for, 0 against), from Messrs. Jack Drake.
To *Soldanella alpina* 'Tinkerbell' as a flowering plant for the rock-garden and alpine house (votes 7 for, 0 against), from Messrs. Jack Drake.

Other Exhibits:

Primula × *pubescens* 'Blue Wave', from Dr. and Mrs. I. Simson Hall, Inchcolm, Barnton Avenue, Edinburgh 4.
Primula gracilipes (dwarf form), *P. redolens* and *Polygala chamaebuxus* var. *rhodoptera*, from R. B. Cooke, Esq., Kilbryde, Corbridge, Northumberland.
Cedrus libani brevifolia, *Chamaecyparis obtusa juniperoides compacta*, *Chamaecyparis obtusa caespitosa* and *Pinus sylvestris beauvronensis*, from Mrs. J. G. Neilson, 5 Lady Road, Edinburgh 9.
Senecio candicans, from Mrs. D. Tweedie, Chapelbank, Dirleton, East Lothian, and Mrs. L. C. Boyd-Harvey, Boonslie, Dirleton, East Lothian.
Primula decipiens forma *alba*, from Mrs. L. C. Boyd-Harvey.

Aeonium tabulaeforme, from Mr. D. Murphy, 29 Clarebank Crescent, Edinburgh 6.
Primula cunninghamii and *P. leucophylla* 'Victor', from Major and Mrs. Knox Finlay, Keillour Castle, Methven, Perthshire.
Primula rosea, from Mrs. J. D. Cawley, Glen Aln, Alnwick, Northumberland.

APRIL 20, 1960

Sir FREDERICK STERN, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and thirteen other members present.

Award for Exhibit:

Certificate of Cultural Commendation

To Messrs. W. E. Th. Ingwersen Ltd., Birch Farm Nursery, Gravetye, East Grinstead, Sussex, for a well-grown pan of *Raoulia grandiflora* (votes 12 for, 0 against).

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Ranunculus montanus* 'Molten Gold' as a flowering plant for the rock-garden and alpine house (votes 11 for, 0 against), from Messrs. W. E. Th. Ingwersen Ltd.

Preliminary Commendation

To *Raoulia grandiflora* as a flowering and foliage plant for the alpine house (votes 8 for, 3 against), from Messrs. W. E. Th. Ingwersen Ltd.

Other Exhibits:

Lewisia brachycalyx 'George Henley', from Messrs. W. E. Th. Ingwersen Ltd.
Lewisia 'Jean Turner', from S. E. Lilley Esq., 133 Monmouth Drive, Sutton Coldfield Warwickshire, and from J. B. Turner Esq., 49 Lozells Street, Birmingham.
Anemone nemorosa (red form) and *Ranunculus* (*amplexicaulis* × *parnassifolius*) 'Essex', from C. H. Hammer Esq., The Old Rectory, Boreham, Essex.
Cassiope selaginoides, from K. R. Wooster Esq., 10 Broxbourne Road, Orpington, Kent.

MAY 3, 1960

Sir FREDERICK STERN, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Anchusa caespitosa* as a flowering plant for the rock garden and alpine house (votes 9 for, 0 against), from R. C. Elliott Esq., 15 West Drive, Handsworth, Birmingham. The plant which received the Award of Merit under this name in 1945 has since been identified as *A. angustissima* Koch.

Preliminary Commendation

To *Carduncellus rhaponticoides* as a flowering plant for the rock garden and alpine house (votes 10 for, 0 against), from the Director, R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley, Ripley, Woking, Surrey. This plant was referred to the Scientific Committee.

Other Exhibit:

Chrysanthemum atlanticum, from R. C. Elliott Esq.

MAY 23, 1960

Sir FREDERICK STERN, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and twenty other members present.

Award of Merit

Awards to Plants:

To *Lavendula stoechas* as a flowering and foliage plant for the rock garden (votes 16 for, 4 against), from Miss V. Finnis, Waterperry Horticultural School, Wheatley, Oxford.
To *Saponaria* 'Bressingham' as a flowering plant for the rock garden and alpine house (votes 12 for, 6 against), from Messrs. Blooms Nurseries Ltd., Bressingham, Diss, Norfolk.

To Oxalis laciniata (exhibited on May 19, 1958, as *O. squamoso-radicosa*) as a flowering plant for the rock garden (votes 20 for, 0 against), from Mrs. R. Tweedie, Chapelhill, Dirleton, East Lothian and Mrs. L. C. Boyd-Harvey, Boonslie, Dirleton, East Lothian.

Preliminary Commendation

To *Calanthe striata sieboldii* as a flowering plant for the rock garden (votes 15 for, 2 against), from Messrs. Highlands Nursery, Farnham, Surrey.

Other Exhibits:

Armeria 'Bloodstone' and *Helichrysum orientale pichleri*, from Messrs. Stocklands Estate Nursery, Long Bank, Bewdley, Worcestershire.
Mimulus cupreus 'Cerise Queen', from Miss V. Finnis.
Calanthe discolor and *Pleione formosanum album*, from Messrs. Highlands Nursery.
Ourisia macrocarpa and *Primula concholoba*, from Major and Mrs. Knox Finlay, Keillour Castle, Methven, Perthshire.

CHELSEA SHOW, 1960

LIST OF AWARDS

Gold Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Hayward's Heath, for an exhibit of Perpetual-flowering carnations, border carnations, and *Dianthus allwoodii*.
Messrs. Armstrong & Brown, Tunbridge Wells, for an exhibit of orchids.
Messrs. Steven Bailey Ltd., Sway, for an exhibit of carnations and gerberas.
Messrs. Bees Ltd., Chester, for an exhibit of lilies, astilbes and paeonies.
Messrs. Black & Flory Ltd., Slough, for an exhibit of orchids.
Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath, for an exhibit of begonias and delphiniums.
Messrs. Walter Blom & Son Ltd., Watford, for an exhibit of tulips.
Messrs. Robert Bolton & Son, Halstead, for an exhibit of sweet peas.
Messrs. Carters Tested Seeds Ltd., Raynes Park, for an exhibit of florists' flowers from seed.
Messrs. Charlesworth & Co. Ltd., Hayward's Heath, for an exhibit of orchids.
Messrs. Alex Dickson & Sons Ltd., Newtownards, N. Ireland, for an exhibit of roses.
Messrs. Dobbie & Co. Ltd., for an exhibit of dahlias.
Messrs. Hillier & Sons, Winchester, for an exhibit of trees and shrubs.
Messrs. Gavin Jones Nurseries Ltd., Letchworth, for an exhibit of a rock garden.
City of Liverpool Parks and Gardens, Calderstones Park, for an exhibit of greenhouse plants, including orchids.
Messrs. Stuart Low (Benenden) Ltd., Crowborough, for an exhibit of orchids.
Messrs. McBean's Orchids Ltd., Cooksbridge, nr. Lewes, for an exhibit of orchids.
Messrs. Samuel McGredy & Son, Portadown, N. Ireland, for an exhibit of roses.
Malayan Orchid Society, Singapore, for an exhibit of orchids.
N.F.U. Market Produce Show Society Ltd., London, S.W.1, for a co-operative display of fruit, flowers and vegetables.
Messrs. R. C. Notcutt Ltd., Woodbridge, for an exhibit of trees and shrubs, including lilacs.
Messrs. Thomas Rochford & Sons Ltd., Broxbourne, for an exhibit of house plants.
Messrs. L. R. Russell Ltd., Windlesham, for an exhibit of fuchsias.
Messrs. L. R. Russell Ltd., Windlesham, for an exhibit of ornamental trees, shrubs and climbing plants.
Messrs. David Sanders Orchids Ltd., Selsfield, East Grinstead, for an exhibit of orchids.
H. W. B. Schroder Esq., (Grower, Mr. R. E. Farmer), Dell Park, Englefield Green, Surrey, for an exhibit of orchids.
Messrs. Walter C. Slocock Ltd., Woking, for an exhibit of rhododendrons and azaleas.
Messrs. Sutton & Sons Ltd., Reading, for an exhibit of annuals and other greenhouse flowers from seed.
Messrs. Toogood & Sons Ltd., Southampton, for an exhibit of vegetables.
Messrs. Wallace & Barr, Tunbridge Wells, for an exhibit of lilies, and other bulbous plants, rhododendrons, azaleas and maples.
Messrs. Wallace & Barr, Tunbridge Wells, for an exhibit of tulips.

Messrs. John Waterer, Sons & Crisp Ltd., Bagshot, for an exhibit of rhododendrons and azaleas.
Messrs. John Waterer, Sons & Crisp Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants, including delphiniums, astilbes, lilies and bearded irises.
Messrs. Wheatcroft Bros. Ltd., Ruddington, for an exhibit of roses.
Mr. George G. Whitelegg, Knockholt, for an exhibit of a rock garden.
Messrs. Wyld Court Orchids, Hampstead-Norris, Newbury, for an exhibit of orchids
Zentralverband des Deutschen Gemüse-Obst-und Gartenbaues e.V. Koblenzer Strasse 33, Bonn A. Rh., Germany, for an exhibit of greenhouse and florists' flowers.

Silver-Gilt Flora Medal

To Crayford Urban District Council, Crayford, Kent, for an exhibit of hydrangeas.
Messrs. C. Gregory & Son Ltd., Beeston, Nottingham, for an exhibit of roses.
Messrs. P. de Jager & Sons (London) Ltd., London, S.W.1, for an exhibit of tulips.
Messrs. Konynenburg & Mark Ltd., Noordwyk, Holland, for an exhibit of gladioli.
Messrs. Lindabruce Nurseries Ltd., Lancing, Sussex, for an exhibit of border carnations and pinks.
L. Maurice Mason Esq., (Gr. Mr. R. Sayers) King's Lynn, Norfolk, for an exhibit of tropical plants.
Messrs. Edwin Murrell Ltd., Shrewsbury, Salop, for an exhibit of miniature roses.
Messrs. Perry's Hardy Plant Farm, Enfield, Middx., for an exhibit of water lilies and other aquatic and waterside plants.
Messrs. D. Stewart & Son Ltd., Ferndown, Dorset, for an exhibit of aquatics, waterside plants and shrubs.
Messrs. Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey, for an exhibit of rhodendendrons and other shrubs with foliage plants.
Messrs. Edward Webb & Sons (Stourbridge) Ltd., Stourbridge, Worcs., for an exhibit of annuals, biennials and other florists' flowers from seed.
Messrs. Worfield Gardens, Bridgnorth, Salop, for an exhibit of cacti and succulents.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Bakers' Nurseries Ltd., Wolverhampton, Staffs., for an exhibit of delphiniums, lupins and roses.
'Daily Express', Fleet Street, E.C.4, for a garden.
Messrs. Harry Dixon & Sons, Wandsworth Common, S.W.18, for an exhibit of orchids.
Messrs. Dobbie & Co. Ltd., Edinburgh, 7, for an exhibit of tulips.
Messrs. C. Englemann Ltd., Saffron Walden, Essex, for an exhibit of carnations and gerberas.
Messrs. Gilliam & Co. Ltd., Purley, Surrey, Main Avenue, informal garden.
Messrs. W. E. Th. Ingwersen Ltd., East Grinstead, Sussex, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
Messrs. Kibble & Clare Ltd., Ascot, Berks, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
Messrs. Knapp Hill Nursery Ltd., Woking, Surrey, for an exhibit of rhododendrons and azaleas.
Messrs. Pennell & Sons Ltd., Lincoln, for an exhibit of varieties of clematis.
Provincial Tourist Board of Imperia, Italy, for an exhibit of cacti and succulents.
Messrs. Sale & Son (Wokingham) Ltd., Wokingham, Berks, for an exhibit of flowering trees and shrubs.
County Borough of Southend-on-Sea, Southend-on-Sea, for an exhibit of regal pelargoniums.
Messrs. Vacherot & Lecoufle, Boissy-St.-Leger, France, for an exhibit of orchids.
Messrs. John Waterer, Sons & Crisp Ltd., Bagshot, Surrey, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
Mr. H. Wichmann, Bahnhofstrasse, 34, Celle, Germany, for an exhibit of orchids.

Silver-gilt Hogg Medal

To Waterperry Horticultural School, Wheatley, Oxford, for an exhibit of strawberries.

Silver Flora Medal

To The Amateur Orchid Growers' Society, London, S.E.15, for an exhibit of orchids.
Messrs. Burnham Nurseries Ltd., Newton Abbot, for an exhibit of orchids.

Messrs. Benjamin R. Cant & Sons Ltd., Colchester, for an exhibit of roses.
Messrs. Arthur Charlton & Sons Ltd., Tunbridge Wells, for an exhibit of flowering and other ornamental trees and shrubs and Japanese maples.
Messrs. J. Cheal & Sons Ltd., Crawley, for an exhibit of topiary.
"Daily Express", London, E.C.4, for an exhibit of a garden.
Messrs. Elm Garden Nurseries, Claygate, for an exhibit of house plants, including saintpaulias.
Messrs. Hillier & Sons, Winchester, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
Messrs. Hillier & Sons, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
Messrs. Gavin Jones Nurseries Ltd., Letchworth, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
Messrs. Kelway & Son Ltd., Langport, for an exhibit of irises.
Messrs. E. B. LeGrice (Roses) Ltd., North Walsham, for an exhibit of roses.
Messrs. Maurice Prichard & Sons Ltd., Christchurch, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
Messrs. Robinsons Gardens Ltd., Knockholt, for an exhibit of conifers, rhododendrons, azaleas and other trees and shrubs.
Messrs. Robinsons Hardy Plants, Sidcup, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
Messrs. The Slieve Donard Nursery Co. Ltd., Newcastle, Co. Down, for an exhibit of flowering trees and shrubs.
Messrs. Southern Growers, Hollamby's Nurseries, Groombridge, for an exhibit of pelargoniums.
Messrs. Suffolk Seed Stores Ltd., Woodbridge, for an exhibit of pyrethrums and other herbaceous plants.
Messrs. Sutton & Sons Ltd., Reading, for an exhibit of venidio-arctotis.
Messrs. Uplands Nursery, Bristol, for an exhibit of cacti and succulents.
Mr. George G. Whitelegg, Knockholt, for an exhibit of a woodland and azalea garden.
Messrs. W. C. Wicks Ltd., Nottingham, for an exhibit of saintpaulias.
Messrs. H. Woolman Ltd., Birmingham, for an exhibit of chrysanthemums, dahlias and tuberous begonias.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Hayward's Heath, for an exhibit of pinks and dianthus hybrids.
Messrs. Anthony C. Ayton Ltd., Southborough, for an exhibit of pelargoniums.
Messrs. Bartley Nurseries, Southampton, for an exhibit of species and hybrids of primula and species of meconopsis.
Messrs. Bees Ltd., Chester, for an exhibit of flowering trees and shrubs, including varieties of clematis.
Messrs. Blaby Rose Gardens Ltd., Blaby, for an exhibit of Roses.
Bristol and West of England Orchid Society, Bristol, for an exhibit of orchids.
Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith Ltd., Kingston-on-Thames, for an exhibit of flowering trees and shrubs.
Messrs. Frank Cant & Co. Ltd., Stanway, nr. Colchester, for an exhibit of roses.
Messrs. Thomas Carlile (Loddon Nurseries) Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
Messrs. J. Cheal & Sons Ltd., Crawley, for an exhibit of flowering and other ornamental trees and shrubs.
Messrs. Daniels Bros. Ltd., Norwich, for an exhibit of tulips and irises.
Mr. James Douglas, Great Bookham, for an exhibit of border carnations.
Messrs. Fisk's Clematis Nursery, Saxmundham, for an exhibit of varieties of clematis.
Messrs. Kelway & Son Ltd., Langport, Somerset, for an exhibit of paeonies, pyrethrums and irises.
Kenya Orchid Society, Nairobi, for an exhibit of East African orchids.
Messrs. M. P. Kooper & Son, Ferndown, Dorset, for an exhibit of species of tulip, iris, sparaxis and other bulbous plants.
Messrs. Longmans Ltd., London, E.C.3, for an exhibit of house plants.
Messrs. The Orpington Nurseries Co. Ltd., Orpington, for an exhibit of irises.
Messrs. Provence Pots, Brighton, for an exhibit of a town garden.
Messrs. G. Reuthe Ltd., Keston, for an exhibit of rhododendrons, azaleas and other flowering shrubs.
Messrs. L. R. Russell Ltd., Windlesham, for an exhibit of fuchsias, and cordylines.
Messrs. St. Bridget Nurseries, Exeter, for an exhibit of trees and shrubs, including rhododendrons and azaleas.

Messrs. J. O. Sherrard & Son, Newbury, for an exhibit of shrubs and trees.
Mr. Alan C. Smith, Westerham, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
Messrs. F. Toynbee Ltd., Barnham, nr. Bognor Regis, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
Mrs. Desmond Underwood, Colchester, for an exhibit of pinks and grey-foliaged plants.
Messrs. Underwood Bros., Woking, for an exhibit of brooms.
Lady Zia Wernher, C.B.E. (Gr. Mr. J. H. Willis), for an exhibit of Greenhouse plants.

Flora Medal

To Mr. Jacques Amand, Holbeach, Lincs, for an exhibit of gladioli, Dutch irises and other bulbous plants.
Messrs. Aylestone Nurseries Ltd., Hereford, for an exhibit of house plants.
The Barnham Nurseries Ltd., Bognor Regis, for an exhibit of ornamental trees and shrubs.
The Caledonian Nurseries, Rainham, for an exhibit of pelargoniums.
Messrs. Thomas Carlile (Loddon Nurseries) Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
Mr. James Douglas, Great Bookham, for an exhibit of auriculas.
Messrs. Edrom Nurseries, Eyemouth, Berwickshire, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants including species of primula and meconopsis.
Messrs. Elm House Nurseries, Wisbech, Cambs., for an exhibit of pompon chrysanthemums.
Messrs. John Forbes (Hawick) Ltd., Hawick, Roxburghshire, for an exhibit of dwarf shrubs and rock-garden and herbaceous plants.
Messrs. Haskins Bros. Ltd., Bournemouth West, for an exhibit of camellias, varieties of clematis and other flowering shrubs.
Mr. Michael Haworth-Booth, Haslemere, for an exhibit of azaleas, hydrangeas and tree paeonies.
Messrs. Hillier & Sons, Winchester, for an exhibit of rose species and old-fashioned roses.
Messrs. Holmsdale Nurseries, Redhill, Surrey, for an exhibit of pelargoniums.
Messrs. George G. Jackman & Son (Woking Nurseries) Ltd., Woking, Surrey, for an exhibit of dwarf conifers and rock-garden plants.
Messrs. Kew Topiary Nurseries Ltd., Richmond, Surrey, for an exhibit of clipped box, bay and yew trees in tubs.
Messrs. Keith Luxford Ltd., Sawbridgeworth, Herts., for an exhibit of house plants.
Stuart Ogg Esq., Swanley, Kent, for an exhibit of dahlias, chrysanthemums and lupins.
Messrs. Old Court Nurseries Ltd., Malvern, Worcs., for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
Messrs. Paradise Nurseries, Cheshunt, Herts, for an exhibit of fuchsias.
The Saintpaulia and Houseplant Society, Ilford, Essex, for an exhibit of saintpaulias and other house plants.
Messrs. Sale & Son (Wokingham) Ltd., Wokingham, Berks, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
Messrs. Telston Nurseries, Otford, Kent, for an exhibit of pelargoniums.
Messrs. Wallace & Barr, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, for an exhibit of Japanese azaleas, dwarf conifers and other shrubs.
Mr. George G. Whitelegg, Knockholt, Kent, for an exhibit of irises.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Fielden & Crouch, Wrotham, Kent, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
Mr. C. E. L. Gilbert, Romford, Essex, for an exhibit of cacti and succulents.
Messrs. Harbutt's Nurseries, Worthing, Sussex, for an exhibit of ornamental trees and shrubs.
Messrs. Hart Hall Nurseries, Hemel Hempstead, Herts., for an exhibit of dwarf conifers, azaleas and other rock-garden plants.
Messrs. Home Meadows Nursery, Martlesham, Suffolk, for an exhibit of Iceland poppies and aubrietas.
Messrs. Knockdolian Gardens and Nurseries, by Girvan, Ayrshire, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants including varieties of rhodohypoxis.
Messrs. MacPennys of Bransgore, Christchurch, Hants, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.

Mr. C. J. Marchant, Wimborne, Dorset, for an exhibit of trees and shrubs.
Messrs. Maxwell & Beale Ltd., Broadstone, Dorset, for an exhibit of dwarf azaleas, conifers and heaths.
Mr. John R. Ponton, Kirknewton, Midlothian, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
Messrs. W. H. Rogers & Son, Eastleigh, Hants, for an exhibit of dwarf conifers.
Messrs. Sale & Son (Wokingham) Ltd., Wokingham, Berks., for an exhibit of shrub roses.
Messrs. H. Savory & Co. Ltd., Bromley, Kent, for an exhibit of flowering trees and shrubs.
N. Sutherst Esq., Nairobi, Kenya, for an exhibit of gerberas.
Messrs. F. Toynbee Ltd., Bognor Regis, Sussex, for an exhibit of rhododendrons and other shrubs.
Messrs. Wakeley Bros., & Co. Ltd., Hatfield, Herts, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
Messrs. D. & C. Wheatcroft, Nottingham, for an exhibit of roses.

Knightian Medal

To The Herb Farm Ltd., Sevenoaks, Kent, for an exhibit of culinary and aromatic herbs.